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TODAY'S WEATHER: Moderate or fresh East winds; cloudy, becoming fine during the afternoon and evening. Noon Observations: Barometric pressure, 1022.3 mbs., 30.19 fn.
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Ashida Put In Gaol

Tokyo, Dec. 7 Former Fremler Hitoshi Ashida was gaoled by the Tokyo Procurators' Office on Tuesday, . He is charged with accepting bribes from a contractor

while in office. From his cell, Ashida announced be would be a candidate for re-election to the Diet despite the scandal surrounding his recent administration.

Ashida's Cabinet resigned last October 6 after investigation; into a Government loan of nearly, 3,000,000,000 yen to the Shows Denks Fertiliser Company.

Shigeru Yoshida returned as Premier. " Ashida acknowledged receiving unspecified sums of money while Premier but declared it was a "legitimate political contribution," not a bribe,-

Refugees Flowing Into Canton

Associated Press.

Canton, Dec. 8.—North and Central China refugees are estimated to be entering Canton at the rate of a thousand daily by train alone, in addition to the many who come by air and sea. Ample evidence of the increase in

population is provided by crowded streets, hotels, restaurants and public places of entertainment. Merchants and industrialists have also flocked here from the north and it is reported that those in the cotton yarn business have trans-

HK\$150,000,000. RUMOURS PERSIST

estimated to total well

ferred all their capital assets here-

Meanwhile, the spate, of rumours regarding the shifting of China's capital to the south continues lindespite Generalissimo Chlong Kai-shek's statement that tire, capital would remain in Nan-

would be situated in Kweilin, capital 14th Air Force bases during the late

Political observers think that Government considers Kwellin more suitable than Canton, as the strategic ndvantages of the former outsirip the economic advantages and port facilities of the latter.

It is held that Kwellin, good airfields, provides a better bastion than Canton, while it is nearer to Chungking and Kummingtwo further havens—should Kwellin Flying Tigers or a modified version be ever menaced.-Reuter.

over Hongkong with almost

the suddenness of a real

attack. The first many people

heard of it was the wailing

of riot squad sirens on Monday

morning. The first, and only.

notification given to the Press

was a short official announce-

ment at noon on Saturday-

when it was too late to organise

effective coverage. If there is

ever a real "state of emergency"

in Hongkong the public will have

a right to information. And they

will look to the newspapers

"for that information. Properly

handled. "Exercise" Fultum" could kays given the authorities

"valuable" experience "of "of-

operation with the Press. The Covernment | has a public

reistions branch which must

have been alive to the im-

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the information to have been

passed on to the public. That.

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EDITORIAL

U.S. MILITARY PMENT ARRIVING

Blockbuster Creek

Shanghai, Dec. 7.—The first shiploads of arms to China from the United States under the \$125,000,000 military aid programme are arriving in Tsingtao, Tientsin and Shanghai. Visible proof is in the shape of 2,000-pound blockbuster bombs aboard a junk fleet anchored in Soochow Creek, directly in front of the U.S. Army Shanghai headquarters in Broadway Mansions.

A few days ago the entire dock area where the U.S. Army transport, Republic, docked, was surrounded by thousands of cases of plane parts, machineguns and ammunition which had to be moved from the docks before the Republic could be loaded.

It was known that some supplies bought under the military aid programme from U.S. supplies and services in the Pacific islands are being diverted directly, to General Fu Tso-yi for the battle of North China. The picture of the shiploads of ammunition lying at Shanghai docks is not a new addition to the Chinese war scene. Delays of days, sometimes weeks, in relaying war materials from the Shanghai docks to: the war fronts—even materials urgently needed by field commands—were due directly to treaties held by foreign governments with the Chinese government which ban foreign shipping from inland waters.

godowns or aboard junks and Council and others relayed their relaying the supplies to where they United Press that he was not notican be moved direct to the battle- fied yet that his plan was written front.

Shipping concerns—including the government-managed China Merchants Steam Navigation Companyare so powerful that they have been able to prevent any move which may open up rivers and coast ports the United States and other foreign ships, even if they are confined to relief and military supplies. **QUALIFIES PROMISE**

It was recalled that the new It is believed that though Canton Premier, Dr Sun Fo, in an interview armies to turn the tide if two things may become a co-capital, the main with the United Press, said one of are done: seat of the Government, if it moves, the first things he would seek would be the opening of rivers to U.S. of Kwangel Province, which served shipping. On the following day Dr as one of General Claire Chennault's Sun Fo was visited by shipping representatives which resulted in Dr Sun Fo-qualifying ... his - proposal to. include relief and arms ships only. The desperate situation facing military commanders in North, Central and Eastern China was indicated in appeals coming direct from Provincial Councils, Governors and Comminders to Major General Claire L. Chennault in support of either his plan to re-establish

which would give frontline com-

"subversive elements" that the

anthorities were awake to any

threat. After the exercise began

there was an attempt by, the

Army to brief the Press - but

the opportunity had already

been lost. For some reason there

is in the Colony far too much

official secrecy on occasions when:

it is completely unjustified.

happening on matters of real

public concern Secrecy still

camp was taking phape Govern-

ment officials stubbornly refused

to admit that snything was being

done. Every enquiry was met

with the bland reply that all

details were "confidential." The

Services share the blame. The

Navy has laid down that dis-

closure of events such has witho

feed and look after British

been an official admission that

HMS Amethyot took food to

Nanking-and what the Sussex is doing in Shanghal is anybody's

guess. That there are plenty of

people only too anxious to guess

is: proved by the rumours freely

Thus, shiploads of anything manders the support which they coming to China destined for inland need acutely. General Fu Tso-yi, or on the coast must be unloaded Shansi Governor and commander WARFRONT NEWS in Shanghai and 'piled at docks, Yen Hsi-shan, the Hopel Provincial lighters where they await the leisure requests to General Chennault for of Chinese shipping concerns in aid. General Chennault told the off in Washington.

> But General Chennault added that before he could proceed with a selection of American personnel needed. it-would be necessary for the State Department to give dispensition from the liability of prosecution fule that Americans cannot fight foreign, "governments, General Chennault is still convinced that it not too late for the Nationalist

NOT TOO LATE

1. Abandon positional warfare an fight the Reds with their own game.

-2. Give ground forces proper

support aerially either through the

new Flying Tiger setup or overall Chinese Air Force war methods Pointing to the arrival of the first shipments of arms under the U.S. military ald programme, General Chennault said they have ernment if these arms are thrown troops." into the battle at the right time, right place and in the right way. ning at present. tion dump which he said could level probing attacks on the Tangshan the 18-storey mansions to the coalmining area were repulsed after ground if the bombs were set off. | brisk fighting.-United Press.

He growled, "Any Red in Shanghai could start the bombs going." He Tientsin, Dec. 7.—Tsohsien, the were sharply reduced. It is berecalled the Labour Day, weekend scene of the main Nationalist conwhen a cargo of 50-pound bombers centration along the Peipingshowed up at the same spot, requir- Hankow railway line following the at Sasebo. Feeding and other camp ing a strong U.S. Army protest to evacuation of the provincial capital service presumably would be prothe Chinese government before it of Paoting, was shelled by the Comwas moved away, Half a mile away, the U.S. their attack today.

Cruiser, Astoria, the communications | Situated 28 miles south Government and the Services | ship, Henrico, and the British cruiser, Peiping, Tsohsien, formerly called consistently display reluctance | Sussex. | pre -nichored. Crew Tsochow, was where General Fu to let people know what is members on the Henrico shuddered Tso-yi had originally gained fame. when informed of an explosive cargo . Hostilities on the Pelpingriding on unguarded junks. Not Kupelkow railway, continued this shrouds plans to deal with even an ordinary policeman was in morning around Niulanshan. The evacuoes, from north China, sight, let alone military persons. Tientsin-Peiping railway continued Even while the Chatham Road | United Press

REDS BEING TRAPPED

GOVT CLAIMS

Shanghai, December 8.-Bro-Government reports today claimed that 20 Communist columns numbering 350,000 men are being encircled in a 40-mile sector between Subsien and Kucheng.

government pincer manned by Army of Kucheng was premature.

It declared that Communist forces protected, with, the strongest by foreigners have created should "fell into the trap", decoyed by measures. General. Huang Wei's Army group In the meantime, plans to evacuate breath of adversity... Everything which lured several Red columns to additional Americans are continuing. possible should be done to see been months in arriving but it is between Subsien and Kucheng "to The Consulate announced that a US whether protection is feasible or not. still not too late to help the gov- be sandwiched by government warship large enough to carry all Experiences of 1927 suggest it is."-

and who was angry at the careless- the Pelping-Mukden, railway line. ness in handling a floating ammuni- Reports said that. Communist of movement in Japan.

> TSOHSIEN SHELLED munists last night who continued

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66BANDETS ?? ROB VILLAGES

Canton, Dec. 8:-- News of serious "banditry" in one area of Northern Kwangtung and in another along the East River has reached Canton.

Strong forces of "bandits" are reported to have occupied considerable hilly country close to a village in the Yangshan district of Northern Kwangtung.

These marauders are said to be indulging in widespread pillaging, in addition to heavily taxing passing travellers and road transport.

Some 600 "bandits" are also reported to be operating in the eastern sector of the East River district of Poklo, where they are robbing villages.

It is also reported that the bandits here are preventing villagers from paying the Covernment taxes .-- Reuter,

Lives, Not Property To Be Protected

Disappointed U.S. Businessmen

Shanghai, Dec. 7.—It was reliably learned that the U.S. Navy in China thus far is acting under orders to protect only American lives in China, not property, meaning that American-owned property in the Shanghai area alone, valued at upwards of US\$100,000,000, is certainly endangered, possibly lost, if and when the Communists capture the city.

It was understood that Naval officials and State Department officials here at present are conferring regarding recommendations to Washington, hopeful of some change which will enable the protection of at. least major American installations, such as the Shanghai Light and Power Co., Telephone and others essen-. tial to the maintenance of health.

The majority of American firms sway them from Communism to are carrying on a day to day basis doctrines of freedom of person and in the hope that something may enterprise." develop to help them continue their businesses, some of which have been scores of years in the developing. The National City Bunk's Shanghat branch is continuing business ns usual but "temporarily closed" the Tientsin branch. The Chase Bank and British banks are maintaining branches in Tientsin, hoping that the Communists will not capture the city or, if they do, will permit foreign banks to continue

EVACUATION PLANS United Press dispatches, stating

groups from Hsuchow is closing on that the Washington attitude is still of foreigners in China should be Substen while another strong force one that Americans who want to of foreigners in Ghina should be from Pengpu is closing in on continue business in China may do lightly abandoned "because of the Kucheng. Central News admitted so at their own risk, disappointed Communist threat, equally so that that the earlier claim of the capture businessmen who had hoped for a all those moral intangibles which statement that business would be long residence and trade in China

wishing to go will sail to Sasebo, . It said a decisive battle is begin- Japan, on the 15th. It said that military accommodations at reason-A United Press correspondent ac- In North China, the battle of able charges are available at Sasebo companied a U. S. Army major who East Hopei is shaping up with where the refugees can remain for a struggle, police tonight ejected 60 inspected the unguarded blockbusters government forces trying to hold limited period pending further plans. They will be allowed some freedom

> It is presumed that accommodahousing the British Commonwealth Reuter. occupation forces which recently lieved that there are accommodations for several thousand refugees vided by the United States Eighth Army which is in charge of the

Indicative of the attitude of the Americans in Shanghai, the Evening Post in an editorial pleaded with Washington to announce, a "last ditch fight for the preservation of the American stake in China, both business and missionary, on the theory that continued contact with the Chinese people is essential to

NCDN ATTITUDE

The British-owned North China Daily News, which the Evening Post earlier accused of of advocating policies which commit the United States to pulling British chestnuts from the fire, urged non-evacuation of Anglo-Americans, recalling that the American Chamber of Commerce, at the time Shanghai was endangered in 1927, passed a resolution urging the powers to protect all foreign interests which subsequently done. (F. 17)

The North China Daily said. "It is completely unthinkable be sacrificed because of the first

VIOLENCE AT MEETING London, Dec. 7.-After a violent

men who had barricaded themselves. in an East London school to stop a meeting to be addressed by Sir the mutiny. The larger South Oswald Mosley, former leader of Korean uprising in October was tions at Sasebo are those formerly the British Union of Fascists - blamed on Korean Communists --

Marshall Undergoes Operation

KIDNEY REMOVED

Washington, Dec. 7 .- Secretary of State, Mr George C. Marshall, underwent a major operation on Tuesday and informed sources said one of his kidneys was removed.

"The operation was successful. The Secretary is doing excellently. No complications are anticipated," the Army's Walter Reed Hospital reported shortly

after the operation. The seriousness of the surgery came as a surprise. The State Department and his associates have insisted that Mr Marshall, who will be 68 on December 31, was in the hospital merely for a physical

The report that the peration was successful is good news to those who hope Mr Marshall will remain in President Truman's

FUTURE UNCERTAIN

Whether or not Mr Truman's chief ndviser in international affairs will continue long as Secretary of State presumably will depend on the speed and case of his recovery.

During the three to five weeks usually required for convalescence after such an operation. Under-Secretary of State Robert A. Lovett will run the State Department.

Rumours about Mr Marshall's health have been widespread during much of the time he has been Secretary of State

It was revealed on Tuesday that the kidney condition was discovered last summer and doctors wanted to operate at that time.

But Mr. Marshall decided to delay the operation because of pressing world conditions. The latest major situation requiring his enttention was the United Nations

Small Mutiny In Korea

Scoul, Dec. 8 .- A Korean Army spokesman said on Tuesday a small mutiny broke out late on Monday at Tacgu, 150 miles South-cast of Scoul, and was promptly suppressed.

He said one loyal officer and two rebel soldiers were killed when 20 rebels tried to seize an ammunition truck. The rebels were driven into

The spokesman gave no reason for Associated Press.

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President Truman To Receive Madame Chiang Kai-Shek On Friday

whit of the arrangements. News British Embassy in Nanking papers should have been warned in the Chinese Government to the exercise; those reporters to feed and look after relief. announced on Tuesday. Presidential Secretary Charles G. Mr Truman told a news conference last Thursday that he allower ment press officer, told received had arranged a meeting with porters there might be a formal and measures. of President and Mrs Truman at at that time to say when it would The Administration has been 5 o'clock tea.

in another way. There has been closed by the rumours freely middle citicism, but only locally, but in Thousand, of official unspeciations for the Communist accurate information. If there is touble in Hangkong, the Covern han the case further East, and ment will not only need but will expectation in Hangkong the conjugation of the conj

Washington, Dec. 7-Presi- Asked whether other guests would | Binco the Chinese Communist

o'clock tea.

O'clock tea.

O'clock tea.

China. Diplomatic authorities foreMadame Chiang will be accomMajor American firms, meancast that U.S. marines or other

Thou Free was deliberately left recent despatch of food to the

Lovely Joan Sleeman (Mrs. Ward) is teaching her son the simple routine which preserves her own entrancing smile. She knows to-day's soft foods do not provide enough gum exercise, so this is what she is already impressing on young Anthony:

Brush the teeth morning and evening with Ipana Tooth Paste! then massage the gums vigorously with Ipana on the singer-tip.

This helps teeth become whiter, more lustrous; gums firmer, healthier. Get statted towards a 'model' smile yourself. ...



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FOR CHILDREN: TREASURE HUNT-BRAN TUB-PONY TEAS-ICES-SOFT DRINKS

The Band of The 1st Bu. The Buffs (by Hind permission of thr Sub G. W. P. Parry)

CHASING AUSTERITY FROM THE FASHION SCENE

black velvet scarf, worn with a scarlet tent coat."

LOWIL

with Mercia

IVI England to attend wedding of her son, Kenneth scason. Charles, and Miss Joan Kenniff. which took place at St Joseph's of course, but also black on red and Church yesterday.

in a gown of silver figured brocade cut on classical lines, with a veil of Honiton lace and a bouquet of white gladioli and white asters. Miss Joy Begdon and Miss Helene Follows were her bridesmaids in dresses of old gold satin and with sequin headbands. They carried bouquets of pale gold gladioli:

Miss Shane Esmond made darling little flower girl in white georgette with a victorian posy, and was: dutifully, escorted by young master Raymond Kito in a Stuart

Among the guests present at the church eceremony were many smartly dressed ladies, and lots of little Brownless who came to watch their former -"Brown Owl" become Mrs Piercy.

Mrs Talbot, wife of Dr Harry Talbot, will be leaving for the United States by air at the end of this week with her two children, Sharon and Susan.

Mrs Talbot is taking nine months' hollday, during which time she will stay for a while in Indianapolis with her parents, whom she has not seen since she, was

after they had been clinging to the keel and swimming around the up-turned boat for some time. The yacht finally went under.

Commander Beeching is a keen yachtsman and, I am told, one of the best in town. He is now trying to locate "Melody," which belongs to him.

A delightful Dutch holdiday was observed on Saturday when about thirty Dutch children went down to the harbour to meet St Nicholas and his two Black Peters, while they sang the customary song, "I see St Nicholas by boat,"

St. Nicholas Day is a great day for children in Holland and more keenly awaited than Christmas, for it is then that the children receive their presents and have a good time, Christmas being a more solemn occasion for them.

After the welcoming of St. Nicholas, who was dressed in a red satin cloak with gold braid, they followed him up to the Helena May: Institute where their parents were walting for them.

St. Nicholas addressed the chil-dren, told them twhat, he heard about their misdemeanours during the year, addressing them indivi-dually, and made them provides to behave better thank your which they agreed to do. He gave them presents and chose the matightiest child to be put in a sack to take away. (One of the older boys had previously votus tected for this). tected for this)?

With their presents tucked under their arms, they happily dispersed. till next year brings the patron saint of children back to Hongkong

SCOTTISH WOOLLENS

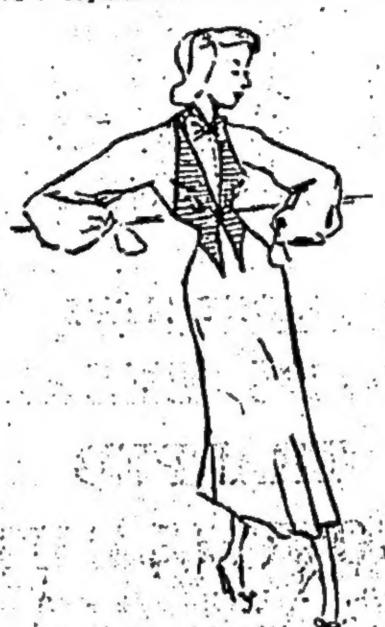
Written and Illustrated By JOAN WHITE

HE fundamental lines for the coming season are decided now, and there is nothing you or I can do about it but thoughtfully turn out our clothes closet to look over last year's favourites and see what can be done to bring them right

The severe good taste of London's designers has been modified a bit this season. The good taste remains; it is the severity, which has gone with the fustere times which caused it. In other words the designers have really let themselves go and thoroughly enjoyed lavish trimings, richness of velvet and satin, and particularly for evening wear. and, particularly for evening wear, wonderful glowing colour contrasts.

CO if the lines of your favourite orces are not too demode, you can easily give it a sharp flavour of Hartnell or Worth by the judicious application of new trimmings. For instance, an upstanding showl collar of contrasting material can be added to your tweed coat, and wide bulky cuffs, caught in with a huge button, in the new material will give it that almost 1920 look which many the of the new country coats have this

Braid embroidery is used extensively on town sults; black on black black on beige and the new mole shades. Black and brown together Miss Kenniff made a lovely bride give a sophisticated and rich effect.



BUTLER'S walstcoat creates a smart effect. Make one in heavy striped silk.

This does not mean that you now forgiven for running out in your coarse black lattice lace worn in twenty-four-pound parcel being that is also a very good stuffing." black suit and an old pair of brown every production of Carmen. A sent to Europe by an organisation "I think Chef, these cabbage rolls" shoes, or with brown thoes and very effective way of hiding signs called S A F E (Save a Friend in would be nicer with a sauce." black gloves. Instead do as Worth of wear. has done. That trimly cut town. He also edged a black pleador hat "Operation Vittles." These basic Or perhaps a good brown sauce consult in tobacco brown wool can have with bobble fringe and trimmed his foods, together with a few that may taining plenty of chopped green Waves from a passing warship for 1949 new black velvet lapels on matching gloves with the same. Very be obtained locally, are—enough to peppers."
swept Commander Beeching and his which you sew elaborate convolutions and elegant.

feed two persons for a whole week. Either is daughter Valerie off their 'yacht tions of black' silk braid. Your It may not be easy to lead in The parcel contained 4 lbs. wheat "As to dessert, I don't think" we "Melody" when they had just caught gloves can be of velvet, braided, fashion-for that one must be flour, 2 lbs. ham and bacon, 2 lbs. really need both chocolate pudding the wind nicely during the rate on your very simple hat can combine inspired—but it is not difficult to margarine 3/4 lb. coffee, 11/4 lbs. sories will be firmly of the same An RAF dinghy picked them up colour, either black or brown.



TURN up your coat collar and tie a bright scarf under it.

One word of warning; this is, a. very difficult thing to pull off, but if your colouring is bright and your skin clear and you feel confident of success, believe me, nothing could look moré elekant.

Norman Hartnell's in sequins and beads with the rich which is more seemly than efforts to colours of Persia, India and South look like her daughter. America.

in bronze silk was heavily embroi- thing different. ... it makes women look older is a sure dered with bands of dridescent bronze beads. On another ball gown of white, orchid and violet duchess satin he had embroidered sprays of white lilacs across the

DAHVIS used embroidery too for It cocktolls and evenings, She showed in one model double cap sleeves; embroidered with tiny beads.

Michael Sherard and Rahvis are two of London's leading designers. who have succumbed to Spanish influence! "Rahvis showed a black Spanish tricome hat with hanging velvet scarf which was knotted behind in two places, worn with a tent-shaped coat of intense red. I restaurant, the Chef and I chopped fresh yeal, lamb or beef Michael Sherard showed an evening recently attended a money-saving would be good. Sometimes I use gown in "winter sunshine" : yellow luncheon made up entirely of basic chopped sharp cheese mixed with a with the bodice half covered in the foods. They were part of the little more rice for the cabbage folls

the two colours, and all your acces- follow a good leader if we select oatment, 3/4 lb. rice, 1 lb. sugar, the most important trends and get 1 lb. fruit marmalade, 1 lb. sweetbusy with a needle.

Short Hair The Newest Thing



Burst tot daytime and excuing, too, is this snort comme with a soft wave at the temple and over the ears.

By HELEN FOLLETT

woman. We refer to the poor, faded under at the hape line. dear who, unwilling to acknowledge her birthdays and endeavouring. to disguise them, has been wearing the long, flowing bob. The popularity collection of the short cut persuaded her to naturally included much of the ex- join up with the shorties and what quisite embroidery, he has made a change there has been! She looks world-famous. Now he combines in smarter and neater and, what is his evening dresses arresting designs, more to the point, she looks her age

Hair stylists claim that the brief While work of this kind must | trim is here to stay, "that more. generally be created by a master, women are tired of hulldling rolls hand, nevertheless, you may be able atop their domes. But who can tell? to borrow something of the effect Fashions are event with the bands of trimming and evolution, and that's just dandy. sequin motifs you can buy at notion | Change is exciting. as by id I wing is high hair do is that it makes some counters. A wonderful evening course. When everybody has taken women look top heavy, especially gown reminiscent of an Indian sari to it, the step-sheaders want some- the chunky little short girls. The

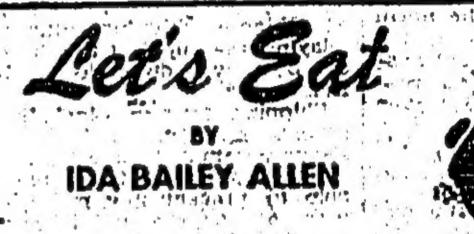
inch mop. You can be a flat top, fluff dignified middle nged lady.

THERE has been a marvellous out ringlets around your ears, have L: improvement in one type of the hair chie, smooth and turned

> If you like to be a fluffy round head, do a sophisticated up swing. front, back and sides, letting the hair fall in soft ringlets as they are on the head of a baby, who was born: with naturally curly tresses.

> For casual overyday wear you can have a side parting with cute little sausage rolls on either side and a larger roll across the back. This mode is easily arranged—takes about two minutes by the clock-and it is becoming to nearly all faces, fat or thin, long or short.

The trouble with the built-up-A lot can be done with a four- guess. It belongs, by rights, to the



Food Parcel

IN a well-known Fifth Avenue meat or poultry; or a half pound of Europe). The service is known as "How about a nice tomato sauce? ened milk chocolate and 11/4 lbs.

Fresh Vegetables "These total some 40,000 calories, observed, "but they are mostly carbohydrates and fats. To make these basic foods into balanced meals, it will be necessary to add fresh vegetables and greens, and proteins such cas; flah; milk, somefresh meat; reggs and dried beansand pens, most of which may be obtained in the countries to which the

foods are sent.". "When this is done, the meals can be made quite interesting," maked the Chef. "There must be many families in other countries also who are finding it difficult to meet their food bills I think there is an idea here that can help them keep inside the budget. They could plan week, and supplement them with sired I isp. beef jextract may be reasonably priced, sensonable vegou added. tables and fruits of their own locality, and with fresh drittled eggs, a little ment, some fish, driett peas nr beams cheese and frosh evaporated or dry skim milk. 2 all affair in

filithe Thomemakers do careful comparative" shopping, 'aid ospend enough: dimer and patients they bere talnly can produce really good meals at a fairly view bridget prich, even stoday, Likegroed. "This limith con we enjoyed was a clever exu ample, Inthinksour steaders would also tike (It." Chin antinger ite TAND AT HODINNER

Bismark Herring with Eliced

Fresh Vegetable Soup Stuffed Cabbage Rolls Dark Bread with Margarine Panned Pointoes String Bearis Chocolate Pudding Ma Ontmost Macaroons

Coffee: or Tea: 19 Milks (Children The local fresh Zoods needed are a small cabbage; string beam; onlong and talmost amy wissortment roof plentiful fresh vegetables for the soup," remarked the Chet." "The able, and it helps to make the meat substantial by bringing hup the protein content. Or the herring apart onto ? an olled cookie wheet. could be omitted, and the meal could start with a nice cream of vegetable soup made with mulcu The stuffed cabbage rolls are oven, 375 F filled with cooked rice mixed with Trick Of The Chaf

"Either is suitable." I agreed and calmeal macaroons. Instead I'd suggest serving, ton cream or a whipped dry-skim milk topping with the pudding. Then the macaroons could be served, at another meal with a fruit' cup, apple sauce or fruit compote.".

All Measurements Aro-Level Recipes Serve, Four-

Fresh Vegetable Soup

Caramelise . (that is melt), 1 tsp. sugar in a heavy kettle, Add 2 thsp. cooking fat, 1/3 c. chopped onlon, 1 c. diced carrot, 11/4 c. diced celery and 4.c. diced turnip; slow-fry until slightly browned. Then add, 2 qts. cold water, 11/2 c. shredded cabbuge, and the firm portion 1 small cucumber, diced;" I tart apple, cored, peeled and diced, 1 5c. solid pack canned tomatoes; 21/2 tsp. salt and a few grains: cayenne pepperc Cover and simmer 1 hr. Serve in bouillon cups or soup plates, with or without to buy a similar list of supplies each a garnish, of soured cream. If de-

> Stuffed Cabbage Rolls. Remove: 12 : large. fresh outer

leaves refrom a "medium-sized cabbages-Place in a pan-and pour over bolling inwater at Let stand labout 5 minito become soft Memitime finechop enough of othe - centre of the cabbige to make it c. Add icitooked rice or rolled oats, 1 theprominent ordena 1 ethen mineed paralete 4 ispinsulting isp: pepper and this. chopped recoked arham. achapped cooked bacon or any kind of scould menti daminino rolla contattinavia generous than much life necessary to make the ingredients which together add a little milk. Place a roll or bach cabbago lost; roll up, and put folded side down in a kettle. Dust with saft and pepper Pour in bolling water or soup atock, to half cover wand simmer-1, hr. Serve garnished with coarse, crumbs fried in margarine, bacon, or, ham total Server with tomato sauce, in and the sauce Qatmesi Macaroons

Beat 2 des light; then best in 1% c. sugar! And 1 thsp. melted butter or margarine, 1/4 (tsp. salt 1/47.tsp. vanilla and 24 cornwarolled bats. Drop t by thblespoonfuls 14 triin. Shape winto exymmetrical simounds Bake 12 to 15 min or until light brown and crisp, in a production

chopped ham; or sausage, or a little For a different flevour in the cooked bacon could be used Or we stuffed cabbage rolls, add 14 ten.

could time ground left-over cooked cumin seed.

PYJAMAS



Left, sally striped flamed troppers, with a potton jeroey kall, new pecked top .. The enfled treusers come in various stripe Delierne, snoh as bisel arey and walls with bine top, or grown, grey while with green top. " Right: cotton belleriggen by house with surplice meabilities and V of contrasting colour. Comes in warring colours, but meet pepular are plak and white,

WORLD NEWS IN PICTURES



COMMUNISTS PARADE—Portraits of Communist leaders are carried through the People's Square in Rome in a parade preceding a meeting to raise funds for the support of Communist newspapers.



WINS ALBERT MEDAL—Eleven-year-old David Western, a Boy Scout, of Acton, London, shows his Albert Medal to his sister and cousin outside Buckingham Palace after his investiture by HM the King. David won the award for rescuing a companion who fell through the ice while skating on a frozen lake.

NEW BOYS' TOWN

H E A D-Monsignor

Nicolas H .- Wegner,

new director of Boys'

Town in succession to

Father Flanagan, the

founder, who died

recently, greets one of

gymnasium of the

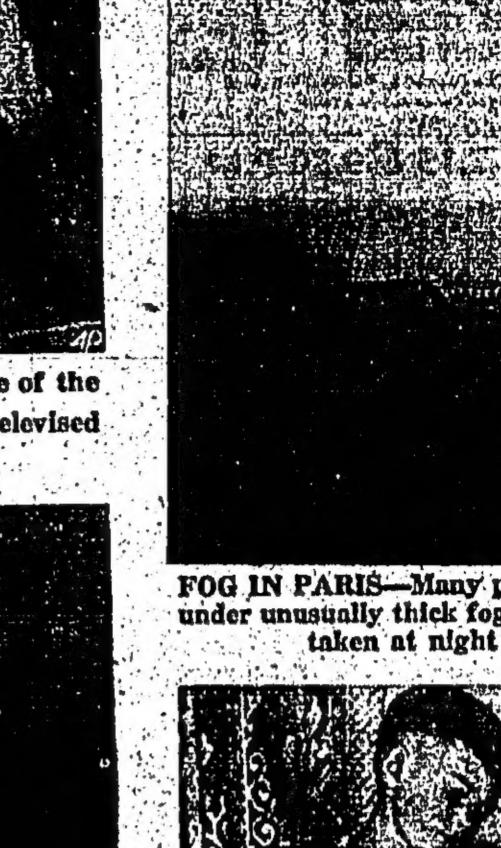
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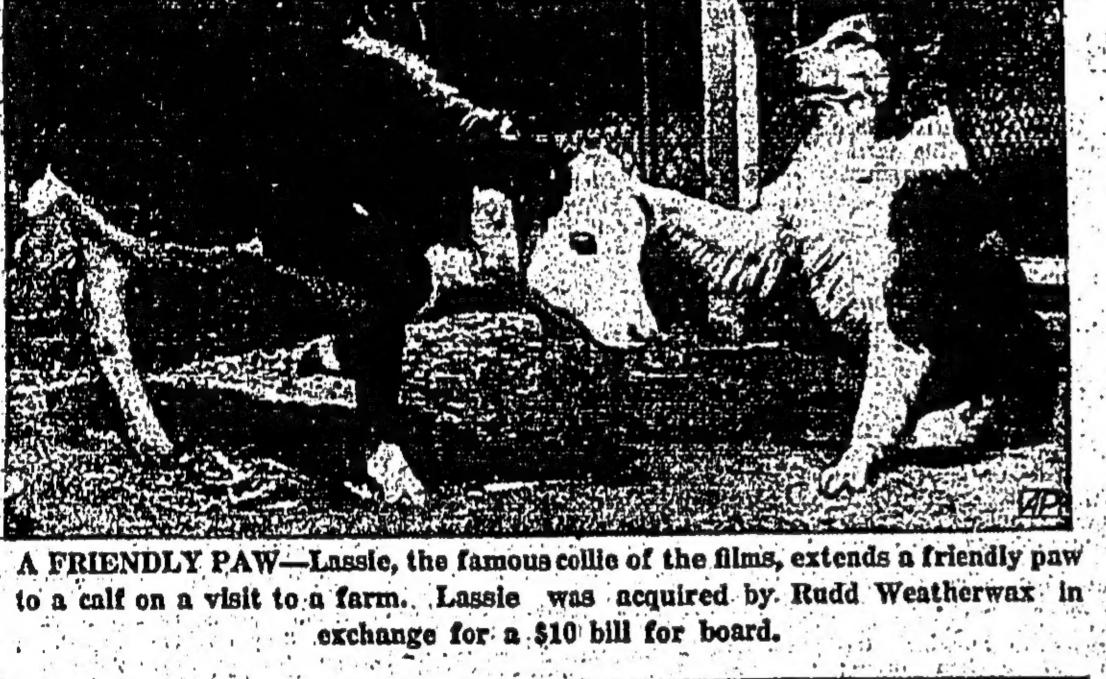
TELEVISION PUPPET—Jolo, the clown, is one of the characters in a puppet show which is being televised in serial form in New York.



FOG IN PARIS—Many parts of Western Europe were under unusually thick fog last week. This picture was taken at night in a park in Paris.



JOHN DOE AND JUNIOR—John Doe, whose name got him into all sorts of complications, photographed at his home in Bad Axe, Michigan, with son, John Jr. In order to cash a pay cheque, John Doe once had to get a special letter from the factory where he worked.





POWERED PIONEER-BLIMP—An 11-foot propeller and 20-horsepower engine from the U.S. Army's first blimp were exhibited recently in connection with the first anniversary of the U.S. Air Force becoming a separate arms of defence.



APPEAL TO ALLAH—Arabs kneel to pray after the surrender of Majdal to the Jewish forces. Majdal is an industrial centre of 7,000 inhabitants, predominantly Arab, on the Palestine coast north of Gaza.



LONDON FESTIVAL SITE—Rubble from wartorn buildings is being cleared from the south bank of the Thames to provide a site for the London Festival, planned for 1951.

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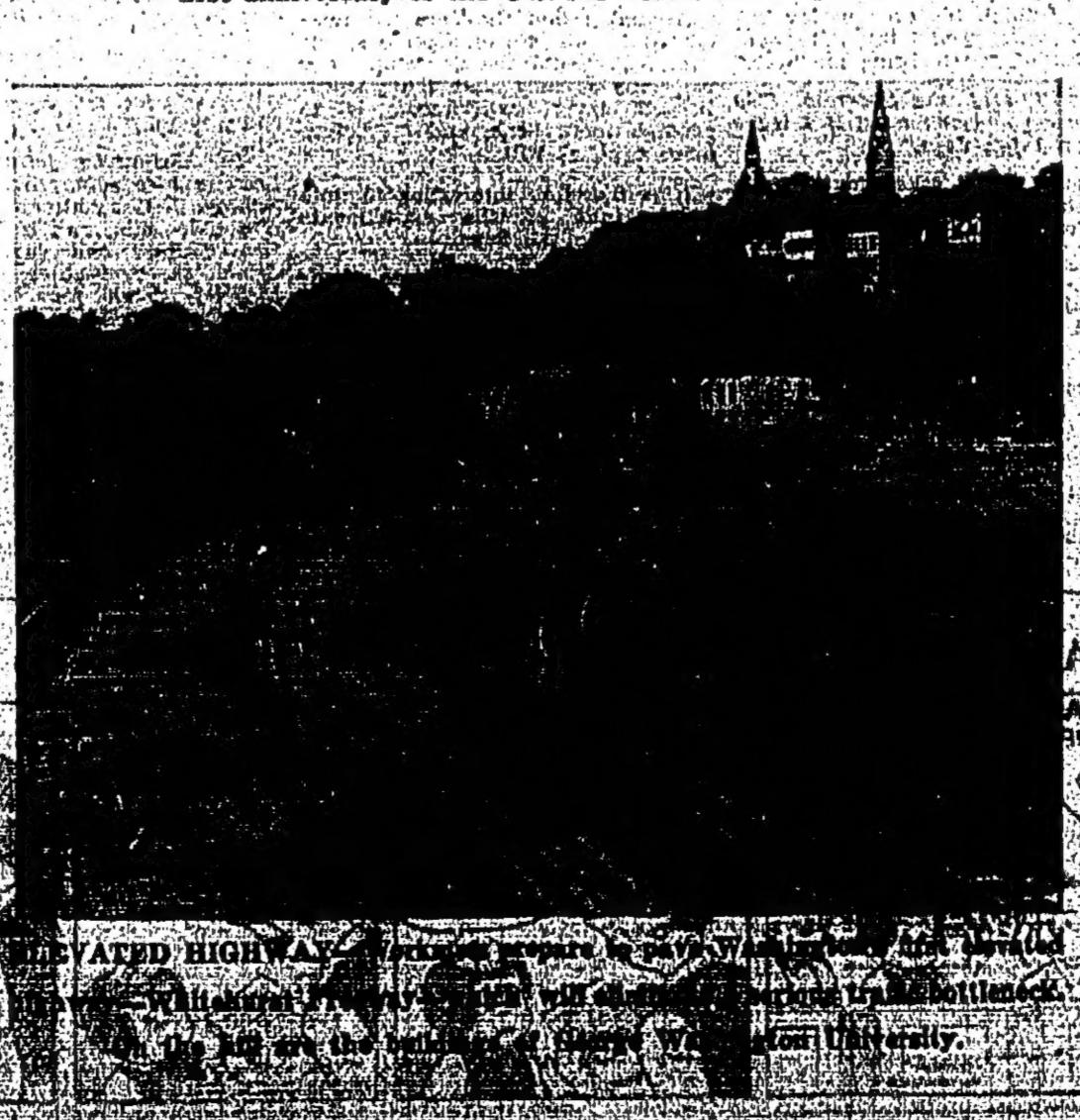
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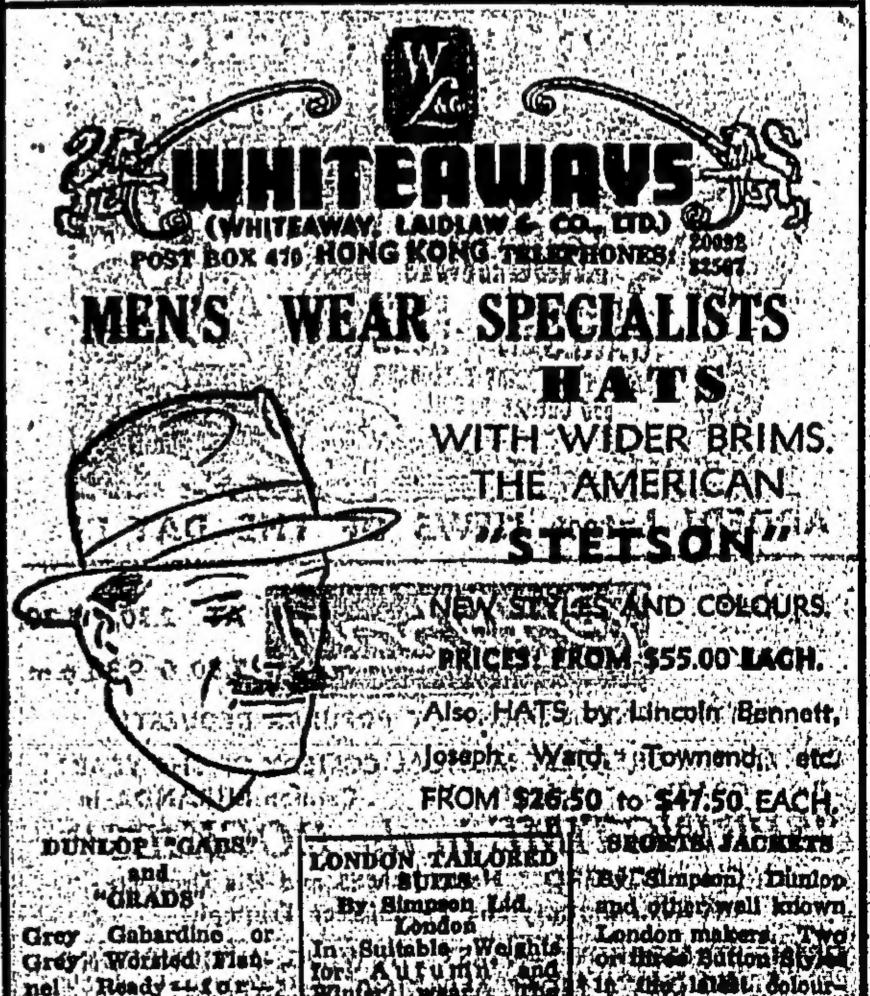


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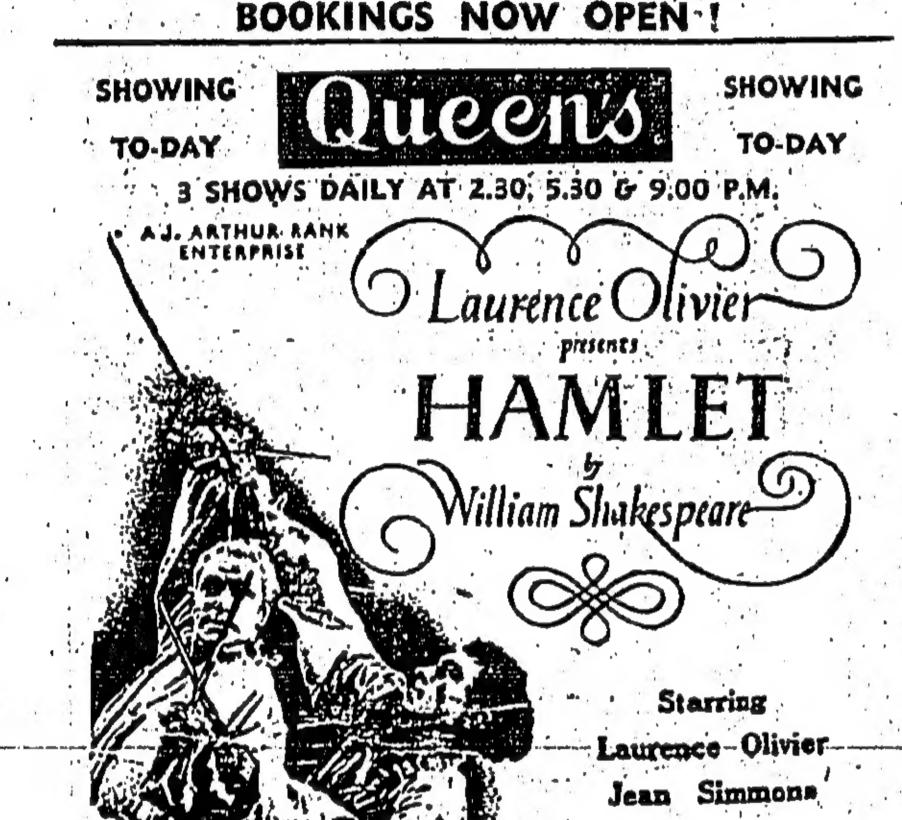
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31tt1ng on the "If this Government goes out at THE Sparrow and his wife the next General Election it will be sat shivering in the rain because of income tax."

by-the-Sea. The Sparrow, who had been hopping round the cocktail bar, dipping his beak into a few glasses, was in a by NATHANIEL near-tender mood. "Happy?" he asked, touching her GUBBINS

"Oh, ever so happy," said his wife. The northeast wind ruffled ever such a lovely place, don't

"It has its points," said the Sparrow, thinking of the cocktail bar.

work-worn claw with his.

gutter of Grand Hotel-

"Oh, I don't mind the cold," said his wife, sniffing hard at the freezing ozone." "I think it's ever so healthy, dont't you?" ...

"Maybe," said the Sparrow.

aren't .we?'

"I'd feel coster inside," said the Sparrow, thumping his little chest.

wife, her beady eyes watering as my moods, my whims, my fancies." and the profound misery and she stared at the grey, windy mass

"Why?" asked the Sparrow. "Oh, I don't know. I expect I

love it because it's so mysterious.

"What's so mysterious about it?" asked the Sparrow.

"Well, I mean, we don't know anything about it, do we?"

wet and full of fish," said the Sparrow.

"You're not a bit romantic, are

"No," said the Sparrow, "but I'm plad you're so happy here."

"Oh. I think it's ever so lovely." so sweet of you to bring me here." arrested mental development,

"Good," said the Sparrow. that case you won't mind if I leave you for a few days."

"Leave me?" asked his wife, a tear starting in her eye. Whatever for?".

"Business," said the Sparrow.

"Business," repeated his wife, "but I thought you were on holi-

"Some of us are never on hullthe wheels of inductry turning."

"You wouldn't know a wheel of fall into two categories. industry if you saw one," said his From the point of view of the ever get what ought to be com-

Fence

Interference with anature by

scientists has already brought the

entire world near the brink of dis-

aster. The discovery of atomic

energy is nothing but the supreme

interference with naturo-the dis-

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of which the earth is made.

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effort on inadequate rations which

Hoping your wife and family are

Yours jaithfully, A. HEN.

conversation

well. I remain Sir.

"Men must work and women clear that if these scientists are must weep," said the Sparrow; allowed to run amok in the farmdiving into the cockiail bar before yards there will soon be no more he flew unsteadily towards London, chickens and no more eggs.

"CANCTUARY," shouted the Sparorow, and he dropped exhausted into the Other Sparrow's Nest. Sanctuary from Hell-on-Sca."

"The return of the happy holiday maker?" asked, the. Other Sparrow,

"My little wheel of hidustry," said the Sparrow, taking her manicured claw in his. "I've got to keep you

"Not fond of the sca?" asked the periments are already a disaster. Other Sparrow.

"And I love the sea," said his to understand and be understood— of a cock trying to lay eggs at all, on your head."

"A deaf and dumb psychlatrist sure if they are cocks or hens and the are dealed all normal family life. could understand those," said Other Sparrow, pouring him a drink to realise that this is a poor reward for the magnificent egg laying

Letter from a hen British poultry maintained during

AS one of your constant . readers In may I crave the hospitality of your valuable column to protest "We know it's cold and salt and against experiments now being out by so-called "poultry carried

According to the paper these elever men, who think they are wiser than nature and who are apparently maintained at the public games to prove to the world that blames the teacher as much as the expense at the Ministry of Agriculture, are already boasting that they can change the sex of any egg before it is hatched by injecting either male or female hormones through the shell,

Assuming that they are not missaid his wife, "and I think it's ever chievous idiots or persons of can only assume that the purpose behind these experiments is to produce more hens, and therefore more eggs, at will,

> It is therefore interesting to note the results of the experiments published in the Press:-

"Cockerels changed into hens before hatching lay eggs without

"Cocks changed into hens when

mature cannot lay anything at all." day," said the Sparrow. "White ... "A hen changed lato a cockerel the brutal inequalities of life others play some of us must keep cannot take any part in the re- that women hardly, ever get a children living there at all. production of its species." Criticism of these results must go bald."

wife, the tear rolling down her beak, consuming public it seems quite ing to them.

and other bums who don't pay it." my bedtime smoke."

> "Of course, in 20 years' time there time." won't be any middle classes. As in Russia, there will just be workers, soldiers. Government officials. generals, and ballet dancers."

Everybody's sick of it, except splus

"As we've never been balletminded here I suppose the ballet dancers will be kept alive for the stage.

"My husband and I smoke a

cigarette together now. He takes one puff and I take two." "As the tobacco tax has failed to stop people smoking too much,

A few more experiments by the so-called poultry scientists will meet why there are so many have swallowed in large gulps. are made. It is only another step

tot the destruction of cattle, grain, rejugees from democratic hells." From our point of view-the ex-"In Mdrgaret's father's Alcoho- defensive steps, not offensive.

You have only to imagine the "Too mysterious," said the Spar- embarrassment of a hen laying being drinking a double on stills, of the United Nations. America still row. "I don't like mysteries. I like eggs without shells, the humiliation floating on your back, and standing has faith in the Charter, and is frustration of these who are not

America Ready For Austerity

By FREDERICK COOK

MERICA is on the verge of her most tremendous decision since she broke away from Britain. After 172 years of trying to live by herself in majestic solitude, safe behind her oceans, she is now about to make open confession that it cannot be done.

Signature of the North Atlantic defensive alliance, now a certainty when negotiations in Washington are completed, means just that. Isolationism is dead. America admits it in her

decision to come into the Western niliance. The change is not of Mr Truman's making, but has been wrought by the American people, alone and unalded.

Mr Truman has caught the Roosevelt trick of standing aside, leaving the people to think out their own problems, and leading them when they have chosen the direction they wish to take. He now prepares to het by their direct order, as

expressed in the mandate they have given him at the How is America taking it, this immense reversal

of policy? She goes into it with her eyes open. There will be no turning back.

This is the position as the Americans, see it: The five signatories of the Brussels Treaty—Britoin, France, Belglum, Holland, Luxemburg-have snown their willingness to act as a team by concerting their economic, military and cultural interests.

With full endorsement of the State Department, they have been draftring the basis of a mutual defence pact. They have invited America

and Canada to come in. This invitation has been accepted. And in time, it is hoped here, Ireland, Denmark, Norway, Portugal

and perhaps Sweden will also join

ACTED PROMPTLY

DRESIDENT Trumon has acted 'promptly to fulfil the "orders" "It's not only the middle classes handed to him by the electorate. who are sick of savage taxation, which may be paraphrased thus:

"Get busy on peace. Tie us in with this North Atlantic security "Oh don't throw that cigarette business. Strengthen the United end away. It's just big enough for Nations. Throw our full weight chind the move, without reservations, and do it now while there is

> Harry Truman is doing that. His authorisation of final negotiations. show that he is not going to be

Low is right: a new, more confident Truman steps on the world

Peacetime Lend-Lease on a vast scale now becomes a certainty. America will dig deeply into the national pocket to back her soonto-be official Allies in building their defences and hers.

Taxes will go up. An excess there's no further reason to keep profits tax is a 20-to-1 bet.

America will get a self-administered dose of austerity; not severe,. "Ask the next Communist you perhaps, but a taste of what others political refugees from Communist One Preservation Premains in heavens. There are no political America's mind. They no not embarking on war preparations: against anyone. They are taking:

lympics the grand finale; will ; be . And they are taking them, as far a decathlon, the last three events as possible, within the framework giving it a new chance to work.

CAN TRANSPORTED FOR DULL PUPILS

By JAMES BARTLETT

TEACHERS who, tell their class to children and says that "it makes chatter about it" are blamed by an stand up for themselves." children "nervy and dull."

In her book* published recently, many mistakes are you going to MARGARET'S father's trying to Miss Zoe Benjamin, who lectures on make today?" IVI organise alcoholic Olympic child study at Sydney University,

Even when everything in the 'As soon as there's a shortage home is going well the emotional of anything everybody wants it. problems of children can grow to After saying smoking was un- elephant size because their school womanly for 50 years my, grand- is badly run. Miss Benjamin mother's asking for eigarettes now." says:-

"Except in rare schools the "The silly thing about cigarettes is that there's no flavour in them. children are not allowed to speak All you ever got from them is a to one another, to discuss their work, or to help a weaker classmate

during lessons. "Is it any wonder that many "In Margaret's father's Alcohotumpics he's going to have a pen- children find school such a cramping

tathlon. Competitors will drink and uninteresting experience that a double and run a mile, drink they become 'difficult'?" two doubles and jump a hurdle, She shows that when you come

bicycle, drink four doubles and is to make your life a misery, the throw a Javelin at the Atheneum, real culprit is his mother, father, or out with him. drink five doubles and try to walk teacher. She condemns. THE . MOTHER . who expects a

My husband says they hardly . Emotional Problems of Childhood.

by Zoe Benjamin; London University

I "do as you are told and don't them tough and teaches them to Australian expert for making bright THE THOUGHTLESS TEACHER who says to a boy who is not too. good at spelling: "Well, John, how

This discourages young John from wo're still unbeatable at some- parent for bringing up a child badly. the outset. It is important not togive the child an impression that

you expect him to fail. Miss Benjamin gives the advice-MOTHER should naver utter the

threat; "I'll tell your father!" It. makes father's return home a dread instead of a pleasure. And the threat gives a bad impression which might last a lifetime. FATHER should not go out and

play golf when he has a chance to push the pram. The more he sees of his baby the better they'll get on: together when the baby grows up. He can make skittles of empty

bottles, give his children real tools drink three doubles and ride a neross a little beast whose great joy so that they can help in mending things about the place, take them But there are words of comfort for

"My husband says that one of house with children to look as parents in a foreword written by a "unlived-in" as if there were no professor in Sydney University. He says: "Many children, given cigaretto cough and hardly over THE TEASING FATHER. He is sufficient space of their own and common menace who teases his playmate, may be left healthly to solva their own problems." This might bo father's excuse to

get out for a game of golf after all.









By Ernle Bushmiller



UN Delegate Urges Four-Point Plan For Peace In Korea

Paris, Dec. 7.—A formula for peace in Korea, jointly occupied by Russia and the United States, was laid before the United Nations Political Committee today by the Indian delegate, Mr M. C. Setalvad.

He suggested: (1) Independence for the whole country in the shortest possible time. (2) Unification, without American and Soviet zones as at present. (3) The United Nations should not be a party to any "arrangement which might weaken the prospects of independence of a unified Korea." (4) The General Assembly should lend its fullest assistance to efforts to have conciliation between the two zones.

be to doom the Korean people to a

Call-Up Of

Siamese

Reservists

Bangkok, Dec. 7.-Siamese Army

The announcement followed talks

with Mr Malcolm MacDonald, United

Kingdom Commissioner-General for

of the Slamese borders against

The question of Britain and the

Siamese men are required by law

United States arming five Siamese

battalions with modern weapons

to serve two years in the Army.

The reserviats to be called up for

special training are those who

gora on about December 20 to review

DEATH SENTENCES

Glauchan, Soviet Zone of Ger-

many, Dec. 7 .- Two German

Provincial Government officials and

three German textile industrialists

were sentenced to death today. They

and others were alleged to have

illegally hoarded large quantities

Three persons who escaped to the

By Galbraith

Soviet Zone's two-year, plan."

was also discussed.

-Associated Press.

10 years.-Reuter.

Headquarters yesterday announced

weapons and commando tactics.

Summing up what should be the next step concerning the fate of 30 million people, Mr Setalvad urged

the Committee to "steer carefully." He said it was necessary to do nothing directly or indirectly which "might harden and perpetuate the unnatural and tragic division of Korea into regions, each having a government claiming to be the national government of

passionate plea for his Government reservists for three months' special

Pointing out that India is a mainber of the temporary commission, Korean question, General Romulo Mr Setalvad said his people had a said: "What we have before us is great admiration for the Koreans, no longer the problem of indepen- tions Legal Committee, after hearand had watched with understand- dence of Korea, but rather the prob- ing 'Russia accused of violating ing and sympathy their heroic lem of unification of Koren. The "elementary human rights," today struggle for independence from the report of the Commission makes it approved a resolution condemning ruthless subservience of Japan.

long overdue question," he said, sion which has been imposed against foreign husbands as mostile to the "and my Government will always the will of the Korean people." be ready to lend its support to any proposal which will bring to the people of Korea an equitable and lasting peace and independence.

"Believing as we do that the division of the Korean people will be disastrous, not only for the fu- unique economic situation",-United to 6, with 6 abstentions. ture of Korea, but will jeopardise Press. stability and peace in the Far East, the Indian delegation will not look with favour on any proposal which may have the effect of widening the present unfortunate cleavage between north and south Korea. "My delegation will scrutinise

the proposals put before the Committee in the light of these considerations."

KOREAN PLEA Dr John Chang, representing the South Korean Government—the hearing anyone from the Communist-dominated north-made a plans to call up thousands of

to be recognised by the United training in the use of modern He asked for further assistance until the Southern Korean Army could be more adequately trained. had asked for a defence force that would give moral back- | South-east Asia, concerning defence

Communist infiltration. "We are all one people," he said. claiming .. that the lines of demarcation between the two zones drawn by the Commanders of the American and Russian armies are purely arbitrary, without any geographical, political or economic bearing.

"Nearly one-third of our people remain in bondage in the north,"

"In our National Assembly we received only one year's military are keeping vacant approximately training between 1941 and 1946. one-third of the sents until such Army officers will receive special ime as elections will be possible training in anti-guerilla tactics, in the north and representatives can was reported. be elected at the polls."

They longed for the day when the Malaya Command, and other there would be a United Nations British officers will confer at Sou-Commission in the north.

Dr T. F. Tsiang, China, said that the whole question of border defence. the 38th Parallel-the demarcation line between northern and southern Korea and the symbol of the differences between the Soviet Union and the United States-was the only bar to Korean unity and independence,

"Thanks to their friends, and liberators," Dr Tsiang added, "they are not supposed even to see each other. Between them an iron cur-"tain has been erected."

The report of the temporary com-mission should be approved by an overwhelming majority.-Reuter. of textiles, "thus sabotaging the ROMULO'S APPEAL

Paris, Dec. 7.—The Philippines' Carlos Romulo today appealed to Western Zones of Germany were the United Nations to "enable the also sentenced to death in absentia Korean people to establish for them- Three more were sentenced to 15 selves a regime of justice and years' imprisonment and another to liberty."

SIDE GLANCES

Sparks Fly Over Soviet Wives' Ban

Paris, Dec. 7.-The United Naclear that Korea cannot for economic the practice of preventing wives "The independence of Rorea is a reasons continue the political divi- from leaving their country with

United Nations Charter. The resolution added that in the North and South Korea constitute an economic unit. The industrial case of diplomats, this is also con-North and the agricultural South trary to diplomatic practice and complement each other and to permit endangers friendly relations between political division to continuo would nations.

· Voting on the resolution was 20, Professor Alexel Paylov, Soviet delegate, replying to criticisms by Chile's representative, said he regretted that the Chilean Government should choose men born blind to occupy their high diplomatic

The Chilean and British delegates strongly protested against the terms used by Dr Pavlov. The Chilean representative

described them as "even more slandcrous and insolent then customary." The Soviet delegate said: "The objective of this motion is the creation of an atomsphere hostile to the Soviet Union to provide political food for slanderous mouths."

Pointing down the long table at the Chilean delegate, he said: "It is slander, slander, slander-and something of this will remain in the public mind, you hope."-Reuter.

FLU EPIDEMIC PREDICTED

London, Dec. 7 .- A British Medical Association spokesman stated vetoed by the Russians. He is today that there was evidence suggesting the danger of an influenza office by the new Assembly. ... epidemic in Britain, but there were ne signs of a worldwide outbreak. corlier suggestion that an influenza epidemic was "overdue." Major-General C. H. Boucher, of

"Our evidence came from many British doctors and is based on their cases in Britain, and the suggestion of an epidemic was intended to refer only to Britain."-Reuter.

Chinese Better

kins, member of the American the Christian Democratz." Friends Service Committee, today. are organised.

Communist regime and the people ment of Berlin. do not have the fatalistic attitude of Dr Suhr sald: "On the contrary, 6.40, Terry Lou at the Plano (Studio):

organised areas, land reform has been carried out effectively.—United United States Military Governor in No. 9 in C Major (Schubert) Concert.

Reds Being Trapped (Continued from Page 1)

to be disrupted owing to movements of troops.-Reuter.

Trains are running on the Peiping-Kupelkow rallway only up to Shunyi, the first station before

Two of three Communist agents mingling with roving soldiers, who, were captured the other day, were executed yesterday by shooting in a busy city street. They were originally Thirty-three survivors of the United Nationalists captured by the Reds States Navy Skymaster which

MRS KASENKINA LEAVES HOSPITAL



Mrs Oksana S. Kasenkina (in wheel chair), the Russian school teacher who was injured in a leap from the third floor window of the Russian consulate in New York on August 12, shakes hands with Virginia Muldoon (left) of the hospital staff, and her nurse, Marion. Daly, as she prepares to leave Roosevelt hospital in New York. Mrs Kasenkina suffered a leg fracture and other injuries in the leap.—AP Picture.

Western Berlin Elects Provisional Mayor

REUTER LOOKS FORWARD TO DAY OF DEMOCRATIC GERMANY

Berlin, Dec. 7.-Professor Ernst Reuter, a leader of the Social Democratic Party, which won the Western Berlin municipal elections last Sunday, was unanimously elected Provisional Mayor of Berlin today by the "Western" City Assembly.

Professor Reuter, who takes over from Frau Louise Schroeder, will remain in office until the middle of next month, when the new "Western" Assembly, elected on Sunday, holds its first meeting.

Professor Reuter, aged 58, a member of the Social Democratic Party since 1912, was first elected Mayor after the municipal elections in October, 1946, but his election was almost certain to be confirmed in

Accepting office, Professor Reuter said he looked forward to the day The spokesman was explaining an when Berlin would again be a united city, the capital of a united, democratic Germany.

He vigorously denied Communist experience. It refers, of course, to allegations that the three _Western parties were "vassals of America." He said: "We are nobody's vassals and we are in nobody's pay. We are Berliners and we are interested only in the well-being and future of our city."

Dr Friedensburg, who had acted as Mayor since the late summer during Frau Schroeder's illness, ten- points on the agenda at this first dered his resignation as acting De- meeting of the Council would be: puty Mayor. He sald he was resigning. "in agreement with the claration of policy of European Philadelphia, Dec. 7.—Lewis Hos- City Assembly faction of his party, union."

The meeting of the pre-election reported that the individual economy City Assembly today, at which of the Chinese people is better under Professor Reuter, was elected Prothe Communist regime after areas visional Mayor, was opened by the Assembly's chalrman, Dr Otto Suhr.

Mr Hoskins, returning from China, Dr Suhr sharply criticised last said: "The morale of the people night's Soviet statement that Sunin Communist territory on the whole day's elections were "illegal and seemed to be fairly good. With invalid" and that the "Eastern" City H.K.T. land reform, the individual economy Administration, under Herr Fritz land reform, the individual economy Administration, under Herr Fritz Half Hour "Bill's Paper Chase" by of the people is better under the Ebert, was the only legal Govern- w, w. Jacobs (BECTS); 630. The New

some of those in Nationalist ter- the election results were a vote of Relay); 7.15, Bongs by Helen Jepson confidence of the people in the and Mr Hoskins, who negotiated with 'Western' City Administration. It is Binding in the Marsh" (BBCTS): 8, Mr Hoskins, who negotiated with Western City Administration. It is From the Editorials", (London Relay); the Communist authorities for Ebert and his Berlin City Soviet 8.10, Interlude; 8.15, "It's in the Air" Quaker relief work, said that in who are illegal and invalid." ... Variety Request Programme presented General Lucius D. Clay, the by Susan Howard (Studio); 9.15, Ed'n-

> "possible" that a three-power Kommandatura would be set up to "Sands of Time" Presented by Cl.fford govern the three Western sectors of Davies Berlin, but no plans had been made and no recommendations had been received from the Commandants. The general, who was addressing

a Press conference, said: "If there OUTWARD MAILS is good faith and goodwill on the The Hopel Provincial Bank, part of all the occupation powers, which belongs to the provincial a solution of the Berlin problem.

Treasury, withdrew its Paoting might be possible even with a branch from Tsohsien to Peiping split city."—Reuter.

PACIFIC CRASH

Johnson Island, Hawaii, Dec. 7.-

United Europe Conference Date Decided

Brussels, Dec. 7 .- The first conference of the International Council of the "European Movement" will place in Brussels from February -25-to-28 .--

The Presidents of Honour, Mi Winston Churchill and M. Paul Henri Smak, have already agreed to attend. It is expected that the other two, M. Leon Blum and Signor Alcide de Gasperi, will also attend. . A spokesman for the Movement's Executive Committee said the main 1.-The preparation of a "De-

2.-The drawing up of a "European Charter of Rights. 3.—The organisation of "United Europe" propaganda,-Reuter.

Germany, sald today that it was gebow Orch. Conducted by Charles Munch 10. Radio Newartel (London 10.15. Weather Report; - 10.16. Davies (Studio): 1045. Mus'c for Dancine: 11.15. Weather Report and

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER & Shanghal, Nanking, Hankow, Tsingtao, Pelping, Amoy, Talpeh, Bwatow, and Fouthur, 2.30 p.m. Closing Times Dy Bea

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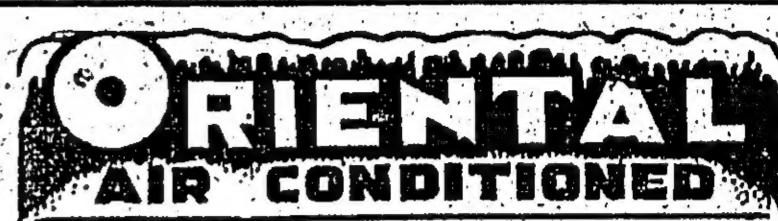
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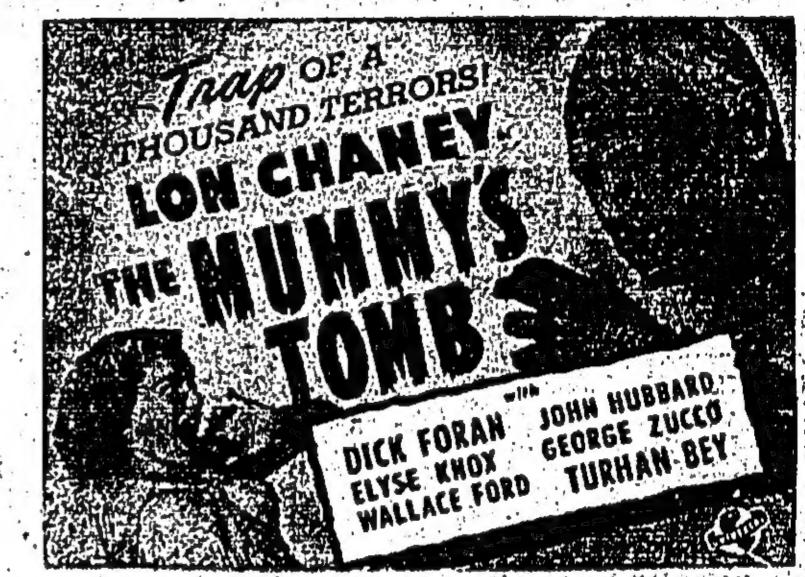




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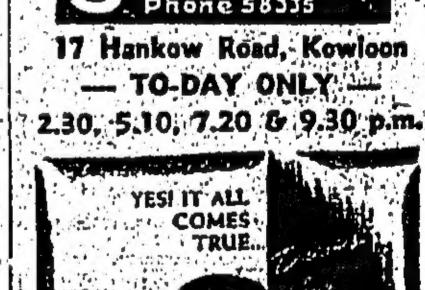
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WATCH FOR THE OPENING DATE

Bombay Strike

Bombay, Dec. 7.—Three thousand dock workers struck today, in protest of test against last night's arrest of Mr. P. D. Merlo, general secretary of the Bombay Dock Workers Union.

Mr Merlo and seven other Union leaders were atreated under public





Frankfurt, Dec. 71 General Lucius

D. Clay, the United States Military Governor in Germany, has com-muted the death sentance persed on

busy city street. They were originally Nationalists captured by the Reds States Navy | Skymaster which Swatow and Chungking. 3.30 p.m., Nationalists captured by the Reds States Navy | Skymaster which Swatow and Chungking. 3.30 p.m., Wangon, Calcutts. Karachi, Bahrein, who, according to Nationalist allegations, trained them for political miles south of here on Sunday were Marseilles via Alexandria) Rome and tions, trained them for political miles south of here on Sunday were London, (Kowleon CPO) 4.20 p.m., (GPO) reported well and happy on board the American escort carrier Rendays work—Router.

Leaving Shanghai

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Strikers squitted pesceluly is alrman in 1944.

front of the Societaral all days.

United Press.

DARK BLUES WIN

London, Dec. 7 .- Af ter one of the finest inter-Varsity matches of all-time, Oxford beat Cambridge by 14 points (one goal, one dropped goal and two tries) to 8 points (one goal, and one penalty goal) before 35,000 wildly excited rugger fans at Twickenham this afternoon.

No quarter was given by either side and these students showed how rugby football should be played, although a high and gusty wind made conditions difficult.

Oxford, playing with the wind in the first half, led by 11 points to nil, but the Light Blues, far from being beaten, made a determined comeback when the teams changed ends, and in a heetle 20 minutes they reduced the lead: to 11-8.

membered on this famous ground, by In the second half, the Welsh the South African three-quarter, international, Gwyn Davies, at standoff half, ran 30 yards to touch down for Cambridge, and Holmes

decided things. far from beaten and when the minute after Cambridge had been whistle went it was they who were attacking strongly. on the attack.

half, for which reason Cambridge make the score 11-8, then in the started slight favourites, but it 32nd minute came the amazing was the strength of the halfback dribble by Van Ryneveld to make division, notably the brilliance of the scores 14-8.—Reuter. the South African standoff half, M. Holmeyr, which just weighted the balance in favour of Oxford,

The Dark Blues were also splendidly served by their other Empire players, with R. Stewart, of New Zealand, at fullback, in tremendous form.

For the Light Blues, W. B. Holmes was also a great. fullback, while J.A. G. Williams, a Welshman, was belliunt at forward. HOW SCORING WENT

This was how the scoring went. In the fourth minute, the South African, Holmeyr, coolly dropped a lovely goal from between 40 and class cricket today with one of

enabled the Oxford forward, K. Gill, match, which ended in a tie, to cross the Cambridge line in the his side being 402 for 9 when 21st minute.

Stewart added the points from an awkward angle. In the 28th * minute the English international threequatrer, L. B. as a bowler.

SQUASH RACKETS

British Team For Wolfe-Noel Cup

Morgan, runner-up in the Bri- with his usual push to leg for a tish women's squash rackets and after a quiet knock for 10 was championship, tops a six-girl caught at the wicket by Saggers, off team that will defend the Wolfe- Bill Johnston's bowling. Noel Cup against the United In 336 innings (43 times not out) in Philadelphia

February 23. Competition for the Cup started dreds. between the two countries in 1933 | Where Bradman left off, his proband was won by Britain. Matches able successor as Australia's Test winning the last in London in 1939. thur Morris, carried on with a prowess. The slender Harlem appeared far off form in the Bout. Captain and Manager of the Cup brilliant century. Hitting out after Negro has been subject, for years, He managed to keep the title on defenders will be Mrs Susan Noel Bradman's dismissal, Morris scored to heavy colds and other ailments, a 15-round decision, but young Alice Teague, Margaret Carlisle and in 135 minutes.—Reuter. Betty Cooke, A sixth player will be named later.

Britain's women champion, Joan Curry, was unable to accept an invitation to play. The team is scheduled to sail on

January 20 in the liner "Britannie" for New York and will return on the "Media" on March 4. Beside the Cup matches, a best-

of-five series, the Britishers will enter the United States National Squash Rackets Championships at Boston on February 14.-Associated

SUNDAY HOCKEY **PROGRAMME**

The following are the Hongkong Hockey Association fixtures for next

HK Police v RAF, King's Park RNRC mans. P. F. Xavier), Service v Cable & Wireless King's Park (YMCA), 10 a.m. (Umpires, Mr Merritt, E. R. A. Miller).

Dutch HC v Army, Sookumpoo, 10 a.m. (Umpires, G. T. Palmer, Yeo, Sigs. RNRC (1), 10 a.m. (Umpires, D. Smith, Mr Duce RN), MCA, King's Park University v Navy, Postponed until Sunday, December 19. All umpires are requested to confirm by phone (30361 Ex 117) before 5 p.m. on Friday, Secretaries are requested to teams. A maximum of ten minutes deisy will be allowed. Will-umpires please notify results of matches by phone as sport as possible after, the match. Club secretaries of all civilian teams are requested to forward to the secretary SHPO Yeomans POS Mess, IIMS Tamer before Sanuary 1, a complete nominal list of all players registered with their club.

Badminton League

The following is tonight's pro-gramme of matches in the Men's Doubles "B" Division of the Badminion Leaguet Scotlen E

St. Teresa's -St. Teresa's "B" v. Recreio. St. John's "B" Chinden YMCA v. K. Tong

The following have been selected to reported support for a man stepped into his punch with the least in their annual laws bowls match at the move to invite Japan to compete in hope of being fouled.

It was now anyone's game, but a Cannell, really carned the try which brilliant try, which will ever be re- Van Ryneveld touched down.

added the points. Cambridge, however, were still This score came in the 16th

Oxford were supposedly weak at kicked a penalty for Cambridge to

TESTIMONIAL MATCH

The Don's Farewell

Melbourne, Dec. Bradman said farewell to first his less glorious efforts—he was It was the same player who out for 10 in his testimonial initiated the movement which

stumps were drawn: But Bradman had already left his mark with a century in the first innings and a brief successful spell died of tuberculosis in 1910. It

up for the last day's play did not Ballimore became a victim of the have to wait long to see their hero. disease after weakening himself. Needing 403 runs in five and a half too long by paring down to the hours to win, Bradman's team lost lightweight limit, which then was Ken Meuleman when the total was 133 pounds

Then came Bradman for his final fling and he was cheered all the way London, Dec. 7. - Janet to the wicket. He opened quickly

Bradman scored 27,984 -runs for an on average of 95.5. He hit 117 centuries, including 37 double hun-

played annually, Britain captain, the young lefthander, Ar- May, is not robust, despite his ring weight-making difficulties, Robinson

MCC's 483 For 4 Against Transvaal.

Pretoria. Dec. 7.-The MCC touring side ran up a total of four wickets here today when they opposed a Combined Trans-

As the innings was then declared closed, the Transvaal team will bat tomorrow and the visiting bowlers will endeayour, to dismiss them twice on this, the second and last, day of the game in order to force n victory.

Batsmen were on top throughout the day and a brilliant start was given the MCC by Simpson and Washbrook, who put on 257 for the first wicket before Washbrook was caught for 144. Then Simpson went to 145 before being dismissed,

Later, Palmer and Jenkins took part in an unbroken stand of 96 for the fifth wicket, being still Dockward RC v Khalen, King's Park together when the innings was declared closed. Palmer was rather lucky in scoring

10 a.m. (Umpires, J. S. Grewal, S. B. C. his 69 not out as he was twice missed off fairly easy catches, while Jenkin had put on 55 when stumps were drawn.-Reuter.

Test Programme London. Dec. 7.-The dates a low blow.

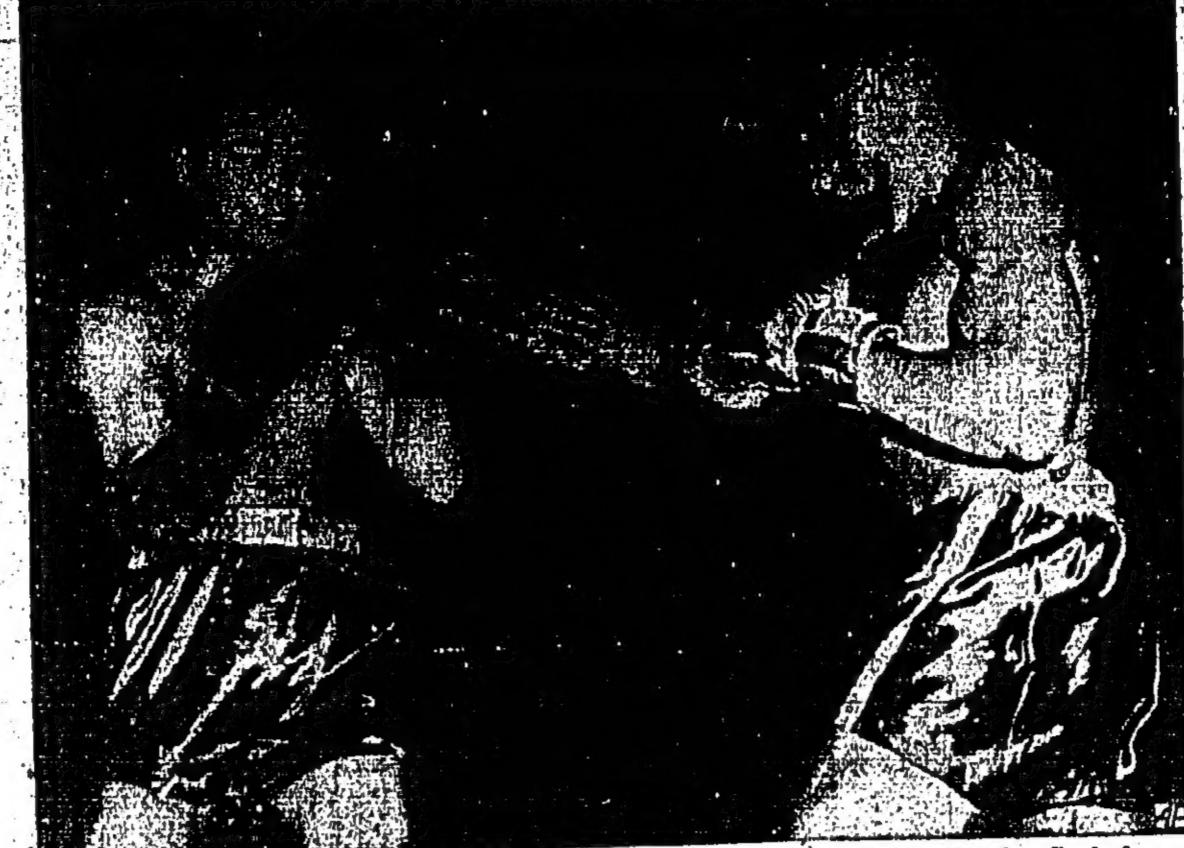
cricket matches between land and New Zealand next summer were announced to-day

Leeds, June 11 to 14; Lord's June 25 to 28; Old Trafford, July 23 to 26; Oval, August 18 to 16.—Reuter.

Where To Learn Sportsmanship

Olympic Federation, declared today: the bout.
"The Olympic Games is not the Under New York: rules. place to teach people to be sports refered has complete power to men and gentlemen. They should decide the outcome. If a boxer falls learn that at home. to the floor and claims a foul, the

CHAMP SIZES UP BIVINS



Joe Louis (left) says Jimmy Bivins (right) could be a contender for Joe's heavyweight title "If he gets serious about his training." They are shown sparring in the fifth of their six-round exhibition in Cleveland, using 12 ounce gloves. Joe remarked Bivins was the best opponent he's had thus far in

his current exhibition tour.-AP Wirephoto. "Sugar Ray" Robinson Abandons Welterweight Championship

New York, Dec. 7.—Ray "Sugar" Robinson will give up his world welterweight championship on or before Dec. 28. Never again will he defend the 147-pound crown, Sugar Ray, one of the greatest all-around fighters in ring history, is unwilling to risk-for the sake of his title-the fate that befell the late Joe Gans, another great Negro

championship from 1902 to 1908 N.Y., recently, is common knowledge in the fight camp at Greenwood Lake, N.Y., to The 7,000 speciators who turned game that "the old master" of groom for future non-title bouts.

> HAS A DREAD Although Robinson is not tubercular, he has a dread of the disease that takes a heavy toll in humanity-

packed Harlem each year. wears the welter crown, he has grown into a middleweight.

fighting weight will range between Bernard Docuson. 153 and 150 pounds.

The others include Mrs 108, including a sixer and 14 fours, | Illness has caused him to with- Docuson of New Orleans surprised draw from so many bouts that pro- everyone with his strong showing. moters now cross their fingers If proof were needed that the every time they sign him for a champ should desert the 147-pound

He had-to break training on Sept. 23. forced him to cancel a non-title non-title bout with Kid Gavilan of

He returned later to his training

IMPOSING RECORD Sugar Ray has an imposing record. He suffered but one defeat and one draw in 90 professional fights. He belted out 56 straight victories as an amateur, including 69 knockouts-44 in the first round.

He became welterweight champion on Dec. 20, 1946, by outpointing Tommy Bell of Youngstown, O., Moreover, he has had extreme at Madison Square Garden in an nandez of Honolulu. Ike Williams surf centres. difficulty making the weight limit elimination final for the crown that for many months. Although he had been vacated by Marty Servo. He made, three defenses, of the title-against _Jimmy Doyle (who From now on, he will campaign died as a result of injuries suffered as a 160-pounder, although his in the bout,) " Chuck Taylor and

The Docuson defense was staged Robinson, who will be 27 in at Chicago on June 28. Because of it was provided vividly on

I because of a cold that At the weight-in for Robinson's

Gans, who held the lightweight | bout with Henry Brimm at Buffalo, | Cuba, Ray failed to make the concame in at 150% pounds.

Gavilan could have taken Robinson's \$5,000 forfeit, but he did not. Robinson won a 10-round decision over Gavilan at Yankee Stadium that night.

SUCCESSORS LISTED When Robinson gives up

Tony Pellone, Gene Burton, Charlle the forerunner of a regular series be- millionaire Paul H. Helms to mark Fusari, Bernard Docuson, Ben tween Hawaii, New Zealand and his 68th birthday. Its cost has Buker of Havana, and Frankie Fer- Australia—the three major Pacific been estimated at £A110,000. -lightweight champion-also may make a bid for the welter diadem. Garden Nov. 12 night and both surfers are anxious for a chance to the secretary, Mr E. Cowley, 14 fooked like successors; to Sugar return this hospitality. The Marshall Street, Ivanhoe, Mel-Ray.-United Press.

moeting said that the presentation Games, due to be held in Auckland, to Quist by the Americans of a N.Z., in 1950. bound testimonial obviously meant that United States officials objected

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visit the United States.

prestige and to restore faith in the

future of the game in this country.

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LAWN TENNIS ASSOCIATION

SPEAKS UP FOR QUIST

By JUSTIN ARTHUR

The Lawn Tennis Association of Australia; ruling

body in Australian tennis, has brought up the question of

Australian newspaper, criticism of the side led by Adrian Quist in the challenge round against. America the past summer which failed to win a single match. Mr H. A. Pitt, choirman of the likely to visit Australia at a time association's council, at the October which will lead up to the Empire

to "unfair" criticism of the team by sections of the Australian "Unbowlable Boy"

press, and they had thus expressed A 14-year-old Sydney schoolboy. their appreciation of the Austra- Grant le Huray, known locally as lians, whom they considered to be the "unbowlable boy," recently hit the equal of any team ever to up his best score, 267 not out, andon the same afternoon-took seven The testimonial, bound in leather wickets for 24 runs, playing for St and given personally to Quist, James, Croydon, in the New South praised the conduct, sportsmanship and ability of the Australians; it Sydney's largest junior cricket orwas the first testimonial ever given ganisation.

by an overseas tennis association Grant's score was made in only 07 minutes and included 58 fours to an Australian Davis Cup . team (sixes are not permitted in the competition), His bowling ininterest that has been taken in cluded the hat-tricks He bats Australia's coming champions by left-hand and bowls slow, righthand spinners. Jack Kramer, who played profes-

sional tennis here, it has done a . In four knocks this year, he has great deal to help Australian tennis hit up 125, 64, 63 not out and 207 not out for an average of 25B. In the 1947-48 season, he took 66 wickets for an 8.89, average.

His father, the Rev. J. R. le Huray, rector of St. James, Croydon, is himself a good cricketer. Sid Barnes, famous Test cricketer. first achieved publicity by his play in the New South Wales Churches' Competition.

Australia's Best

Best Australian athlete for 1948 is likely to be selected from two outstanding candidates for the Now the association is to ask title-Olympic sculling champion the New South Wales Amateur Mervyn Wood and John Winter,

Swimming Association - to help to Olympic high-jump winner, arrange the visit to Australia of a The winner, who will be chosen representative Hawaiian surf team finally by a special committee led and two U.S. Olympic Games by Sir Frank Beaurepaire, noted swimmers, Bill Smith, 400-metre Olympic swimmer, of the '20's, titleholder, and Helen Kelama. It will receive a trophy and an inhas been suggested by the Surf vitation to Los Angeles, where, Association's president, Judge Cur- with other world athletes, he will lewis, that New Zealand might also attend a ceremony at the Helms the be asked to send a surf team to Hall of Fame, which houses the crown, it probably will be tossed Australia while the Hawailans were Athlete of the World Trophy. into contention among Gavilan, there, and that this event might be The hall was established by

The Australian committee has In 1939, the Australian team invited the public here to send which visited Hawaii was very their selections for the Common-Gavilan and Pelione met, at the kindly received, and Australian wealth's best athlete for 1948 to Hawalians and New Zealanders are bourne, Victoria, Australia.

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AGAINST "FOUL"

New York, Dec. 7 .- Boxing writers who commented on the Savold-Woodcock result today- generally showed irritation at the rule which permits a foul to-decide the fight. The United Press Sports Editor, Jack Cuddy, said the result probably will cause a change in the British rule.

Lewis Burton of the New York Journal American said the "cause of international fist-fighting was set back by the result. Americans who might have been earmarked for international action under a new Jack Solomons agreement with the 20th Century Club will undoubtedly think twice and then say 'no.' "

The New York Mirror Sports Editor, Dan Parker, said, "The moth-caten foul ending was revived for Bruce's benefit." .The writers agreed that a protective groin cup makes any real injury impossible and there was no reason for ending the fight due to English boxing prestige suffered

another drop in the public mind. since Woodcock's action reminded Americans of "fainting Phil" Scott who toured America years ago and ended each bout by falling to the floor shouting "foul." "NO FOUL" RULE American boxing has a "no foul"

rule under which it is impossible to have such a decision.

Modern projective devices are so effective that it is virtually impossible to hurt the boxer no matter Thus some states allow the referee Melbourne, Dec. 7.-Mr Edgar to give the fouled boxer five Tunner, Secretary of the Australian minutes to rest and then continue

ince to teach people to be sports—felered men, and gentlemen. They should decide the outcome. If a boxer in a loan flight at home. They should decide the outcome. If a boxer in a loan flight at home. They should decide the outcome. If a boxer in a loan foul, the loan in the floor and claims a foul, the loan who is an intentional foul, but he can be see like Jacobs, the Madison loan lands also give a victory to the man still square Garden promoter, says the loan on his feet if he thinks like injured on his feet if he thinks like injured loans. Solomons, leading the loan of the London boxing promoter, plans the lands is an intentional foul, but he can still square Garden promoter, says the london boxing promoter, says the london this year, and was a pri-

VICTORY UNPOPULAR London, Dec. 7. Although he won his heavyweight contest against Lee' Savold on a foul last night, Bruce Woodcock received a bad press this morning.
The majority of the boxing writers

were of the opinion that Woodcock's showing lost him the chance of ever fighting Joe Louis for the world title, and were practically all agreed that had the fight been staged in America, Savold of the "no foul" rule employed there. blow was a "borderline" punch and had it been an exceptionally low blow, it could not have hurt Woodcock seriously owing to the protection cup he was wearing, the same type used by American boxers. The Press Association quoted Sam

Russell, the referee, as saying: If Woodcock had got up unhurt, I would have probably warned Savold but with Woodcock in agony on the canvas, I had no alternative but to stop, the fight. In Chicago, Jos Louis told reporters that he still considers Savoid a leading contender for the world title. He said: leading beavyweight - Rouler.

against Rowison on Saturday at the move to invite Japan to compete in hope of being found.

LENGE at 2.18 pm. | Mr. Solutions was reported to have said he hoped to persuade Mr. He 1952 Olympic Games. | It is always assumed that a Jacobs to Join him in the Joint flumiann and K. M. Bumjahn (side) | The move is premature, said members of the said protective cup prevents serious in protective cup prevents serious in protective cup protective cup protective cup protective cup protective cup protective cup in protective cup protect

FOR YOUR SPARE MOMENTS

· McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

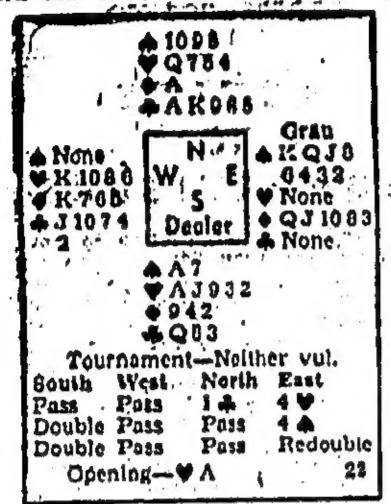
Psychic Bid Wins Redoubled Contract

BY WILLIAM E. McKENNEY

T the national tournament in A Chicago various players gave me unusual hands that had come up in their local duplicate games. Arthur C. Grau of Racine. Wis., president of the Wisconsin-Upper Association, gave Michigan Bridge

me today's hand. It is quite unusual to find a hand in which there was a fourth-hand psychic bid, but you have to know the sequence of events at the table to understand the situation. South picked up his hand and went into a long study, then, realising that he had hesitated, he looked down at the duplicate board and "Whose deal is it? Oh, par-

don me, I pass." When West passed and North bld one club, Grau ' (East) . know



that South had close to a bid; and KNARF and Hanid, the shadewif he did bid, it would be either KnarF and Hanid, the shadewhearts or clubs. If South had a names, met their friend the Smoke good club holding, he probably Man. He was as small as a match would have opened with one club, stick, as round as a ball of yarn, because you open with a club bid and he came out of the bowl of lighter than with anything else, father's pipe. As soon as he spled Grau decided therefore to try out Knarf and Hanid sitting in the a psychic fourth-hand bid and bid corner of the room, he floated over four hearts without a heart in his to them.

That was just what South want-That was just what South want- are you doing?" ed, and he promptly doubled. At "Just sitting here," said Knart. Grau's next turn he somewhat dejectedly bld four spades. South said Hanid.
now figured that he had a pretty good double, and North was well said the Smoke Man. "and it's no

When the opening lead of the fun just sitting in the corner. Let's ace of hearts was trumped, neither play a game."

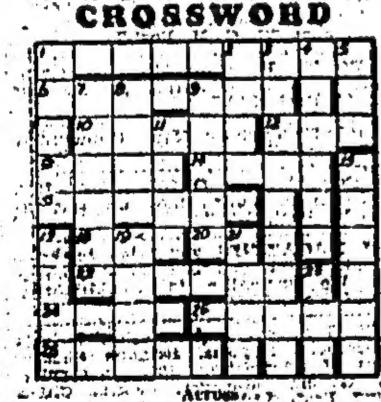
North nor South felt so happy "What game?" the two shadows North nor ... South felt - so happy !. about the hand. Grau immediately asked engerly. led a trump which South won; and :"There's only one game I know shifted to a didmond. North won that's worth playing," replied the this trick with the ace and at Smoke Man "It's Follow-Master." tempted to thish the king of clubs, but Grau ruffed this and spread the hand for five-odd, making an overtrick-doubled and redoubled.

By C. MOORE Black, 2 pleces.

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White, a pieces. White to play and mate in three. Solution to yesterday's

Q-Kt2, any; 2, Q, Kt, or P (chi or dis ch) males:



and b. Death theory tanag. (3, 5. 3) Where you may find a date. (7)
In He makes things easier. (6)
12 is not been known to follow hue. 14. Bounds like an opener, actually, 12 a small African fruit. 44 by 10 Boe 1 Down. 18 Animal. (3) 20 Boe 9 Down. 22. Bee 7 Down. 15 Could abe a five. (4) Desterois. (5) 20. Bee 17 Down.

and id. You'll find that trades-men soldlers and the clergy do. Definitely odd. (9)

Listen (9)

Listen (9)

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In chiture his means of propulsion will be highly coloured. (8,6).

Take care! (4)

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2. What countries are connected

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(Answers on Column 4)

By MAX TRELL

"Good evening," he said. "What

"It's almost time to go to alcep,"

said the Smoke Man, "and it's no

Would Like To Play

play It. "Who'll be the master?"

"I will," said the Smoke Man.

the spider and the fly. But by the

time I reached the chandelier, there

wasn't any fly....just the spider.

Rupert and Margot-11

very fairly."

I don't think she played the game ket.

sure you can do them.

asked KnarL

Knarf and Hanld both said they

BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

The Smoke Man Played a Game

-And the Shadows Tried to Play it with Him-

spenre's "Merchant of Venice."

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AGATE-I WOULDN'T CALL HIM A GOOD CRITIC

By DANIEL GEORGE

Besides, it could easily be proved,

no doubt, that he was acquainted with the works of other great writers, both French and British (Hazlitt for example). As for other great actresses, he watched them grow as they hung on his words.

By many people he was regarded as a fine dramatic critic. Mr. Alan-Dent testifies as much in an account (appended to the present volume), respondents, and with any amusing of how he came to have an oblivary odds and ends that came to hand. pat for the occasion. He was waiting for Agate in a restaurant.

then, alone at table, and with most of the theatrical celebrities that matter in full view, I took out my cording in his "diary." he would have growled: were the tablets for? Wind?")

The Smoke Man landed on the

"lak well."

Hanid. "Let's keep playing.".

"Now do this!"

knew the game and would like to neross the room like a feather till

He looked around. We'll play it Henid to do. Hanid landed under right in this room," he said. "All the desk and Knarf almost fell inright! Here we go! I'll do some easy side the inkwell. But the Smoke

With that, he went close to the Knarl away from the inkwell.

"Fine," said the Smoke

"We're 'both still here," said

Here the Smoke Man jumped

lightly off the chandelier and sailed

he landed without a sound on top-

of the inkwell on the desk. This

was a bit harder for Knarf and

Man only chuckled, "as he helped

slipping over Father's head, until

Whirled Round

Hanid was luckier. The faster she

whirled, the more her dress stood

out, and so she sailed around quite

reach the door knob. The best she

could do was to come down at the

"Well," said the Smoke Man.

"you two aren't half bad. But now

Smaller And Smaller

He suddenly pulled himself to-

gether until the was smaller and smaller and smaller! 1. and smaller?

And all at once he disappeared

completely. "Do that!" They heard

his voice enging very faintly. "See

if you con do that!"

But Knhrfffand "Hanld couldn't

No-matter-how-much they tried

they couldn't make themselves dis-

appear. And they finally decided

right we this prear," Buart said to

Hanid, "how can we ever play this

Bo the Broke Man won. But It

didn't do him much good. He had

disappeared himself out of

it was a good thing they couldn't.

I'm going to do something I'm sure

bottom of the door.

you can't do."

game again?"

writings of the late James. Agate an excellent "lapidary inscription" ceeding one sheet or sheets, were all Bernhardt and Balzac. In oblivary, carn a word of commendation of the Regional Coupon Police, who will issue an only three references to Balzac and have it printed in due course. For only 17 to Bernhardt.

him Agate was "a great character, interim certificate for registration only 17 to Bernhardt. possibly a great diarist."

his distinguished and obliging cor-

he did not think them worth re- (Issued by Board of Trade: January

And how right he was! Of nationtablets, and then and there, and then and there, and then and there are the subject, wrote my oblitary at and international politics of the subject, wrote my oblitary at and international politics of the subject, wrote my oblitary at and international politics of the subject, wrote my oblitary at and international politics of the subject, wrote my oblitary at and international politics of the subject, wrote my oblitary at and international politics of the subject, wrote my oblitary at and international politics of the subject, wrote my oblitary at and international politics of the subject, wrote my oblitary at and international politics of the subject, wrote my oblitary at and international politics of the subject, wrote my oblitary at and international politics of the subject, wrote my oblitary at and international politics of the subject, wrote my oblitary at and international politics of the subject, wrote my oblitary at an international politics of the subject, wrote my oblitary at an international politics of the subject, wrote my oblitary at an international politics of the subject, wrote my oblitary at an international politics of the subject, wrote my oblitary at an international politics of the subject, wrote my oblitary at an international politics of the subject, wrote my oblitary at an international politics of the subject, wrote my oblitary at an international politics of the subject, wrote my oblitary at an international politics of the subject, wrote my oblitary at an international politics of the subject, wrote my oblitary at an international politics of the subject, wrote my oblitary at an international politics of the subject, wrote my oblitary at an international politics of the subject, wrote my oblitary at an international politics of the subject, wrote my oblitary at an international politics of the subject, wrote my oblitary at an international politics of the subject, wrote my oblitary at an international politics of the subject, wrote my oblitary at an international politics of the subj lived to read that passage, surely all too few lively intelligences to release the contemporary spirit of popular metropolitan culture. Wit, humour, general vivacity, zest,

knowledge, prejudice, ignorance-ali that goes to make an enduring, if not an endearing, "character", in in his writing.

literary critic. A good reviewer, his tailor, acting on instructions commentator on current from a foreign designer? books, yes: but no more.

His pronouncements were often and he stigmatised you as a . . . for all concerned.

(Tomorrow-Recorded Music)

CHECK YOUR KNOWLEDGE Answork

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BY. THE WAY

DULT units in age-group 1 38-41. who require a for Agate in a restaurant.

Over the borders of theatreland, ing in their dimilifying certificate during the years 1946-7, much to the Citizens Aid Bureau or en, alone at table, and with most

just above the knees.

egregious. He would take no trouble MALF carrying, half dragging the with a "difficult writer"; he shied II exhausted English rose, Jed and away from experiment; modern Doggono place her in a cance which poetry he tried to laugh off. Swerve is lying in a creek and start to from his own rigidly fixed standards paddle downstream. Behind them stigmatised you as a ... come the Indians, howling with rage, look. In "Ego 9," under 50 to each war-canoe. Ahead of "Letter to a highbrow," I read: them a French cloop bars the way Dear Daniel George .. " (Me, to the terrible Annagoeasy Falls Standard Contract Rubber, a highbrow!) What follows is a and the Soaka Rapids. The river December 18.29 bid pretty display of his talent for is full of animals which snap at gun, and shoots at an Indian. As there is only one paddle. Doggone is using the butt of his gun. Mignonette is trying to rig up a September sail hastily made from a bit torn October from her dress the little ass when a glant baboon leaps from an turns the cance. Jed pushes it No. 1 Rubber overboard. The Indians are rapidly March (1949) 17.89 traded 3. The Swiss village of Saint Moritz. gaining on them. The roar of the . The Cullinan diamond, found near falls can be heard above the Indian Pretoria, South Africa. 5. Singing war cries. The French sloop opens without music. 6. Bismarck of Ger- fire. All this, with incidental Beethoven, makes a grand row.

Hanld back on the desk and lifted "Now," he said, "we'll 'try some-So he stood on the toe of one ment fascinate you. Reading the you should develop. either. Shadows are always sliding foot and whirled round and round history and literature of the past is

Then Knarf stood on one too and "You're pretty good," said the whirled round and round but he

arms and finally went sailing status quo. More far-reaching suc- face distillusionment. higgledly-piggledy around the room, ceas would be in store for you if bouncing against the walls and you were to use your knowledge in To find what the stars have in helping the world and its people store for tomorrow, select your finally he hinded in the waste bas- solve their specific problems. your ability to see through subter- day star be your daily guide.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9

Avoiding arguments, however, will come, help you make normal gains,

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)-A poor day for a journey. If you personal efforts count, so convert all can, stay where you are. Careful at your energies into constructive tention to detail brings moderate

sions until a less adverse day for cision. your interests

PISCES" (Feb. 20-Mar. 21)-Unlooked for difficultier may arise in unexpected may, loom on your horithe Tegal department to threaten zon, especially of regards business ARTES (Mer. UZE Apr. -20)-Be bushest like hi your sporosch, but gunted against being too abrupt and thur losing friendships.

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)-All occupations favoured yesterday con- | SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)impetuous of you may be thrown day unless you are unusually care-

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8 DORN today, you are a natural fuge would make it easy for you to

D student of humanity. Individuals write delightful humour and satire and their relation to their environ- You have a gift for writing which

You are not, however, a reformer love." Don't let yourself be fooled by nature. You know and under- by a temporary infatuation. Stop couldn't make himself look like a stand everything, apparently, but placing the object of your affections ring. However, he stretched out his are content to let things remain in on a pedestal or someday, you will

> birthday star and read the corres-Your keen sense of humour and ponding paragraph. Let your birth-

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. GEMINI. (May 22-June 22)-Bo gracefully. But she couldn't quite | 22)-Not a good day for attempting cautious in all your actions. Don't to make any important change, push things. Take them as they

> CANCER (June 23-July 23)-Your channels. Be sure of all your facts.

LEO (July 24-Aug. 23-)-Emo-AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)- tions may play a large part in to-Guard your assets from outside in- day's thinking. Haste makes waste; varional Postpone important expan- avoid accidents due to immature de-

VIRGO (Auk. 24-Sept. 22)-The osses, so guard assets well at an arrangements. Be wary of all but.

> LIBRA: (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) -Avoid trayelling "under "absolutely necessary it Ber-calm and level-headed." mintered Burn remuses with the viting

tinue to be good today . Don't be Mishaps may dog your footsteps to for a loss, ... where the sure tille singly the street was the

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tubular tunics, will make it difficult points higher on sales totalling 17 did not ensure that no more dollars for women to decide whether their contracts." waists 'are just below 'the neck or No. I rubber closed 18 to 23 points necessary higher on sales totalling 70 contracts.

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---- MALAYA-EXPORTS

until he looked like a ring and away he spun over the chairs and formulate an and finally came to rest around the door knob.

You are more emotional than you may admit yourself. This displays tons of subset in November, the highest work. But most of all, is it displays and singapore. Dec. 7—The Federation of Malaya and Singapore. Dec. 7—The Federation of Malaya and Singapore exported 94,508 tons of subset in November, the highest work. But most of all, is it displays of the cernible in your remantic life, for United States took 23,573 tons. Britain you are always seeking the "perfect" the chairs and similar interests and formulate an itself in your remantic life, for United States took 23,573 tons. The increase of 14,000 tons over the circles to indicate failure of the Communist insurgents on the Malayan mainland to hamper rubber production, though this was one of their objectives.

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FOR THE BUSINESSMAN

Chifley Opposes U.S.

Loan Proposal

in the United States "except in an absolutely last

extreme," the Australian Prime Minister, Mr Joseph

Chiffey, told the House of Representatives tonight.

Mr Arthur Fadden, the Country Party leader, who

urged that a dollar loan be raised either, in Canada

or the United States because Australian production

was lagging through petrol shortage and lack of

capital equipment.

The market showed stability

despite liberal November shipments

from Malaya and it was influenced

by uneasiness over the critical

situation in the Dutch . Indonesian

talks, with fears of an outbreak of

renowed military action in that area.

dealers in shorts utilising the set-

backs for covering pending Indone-

sian developments, but the majority

Sentiment was mixed, with some

Canberra, Dec. 7.—Australia would not borrow

He was replying to Percy Spender, Liberal, and

'Mr Chifley said the Australian Government had decided to help Britain and Europe in a practical way. Australia had contributed Austr. £20 million to the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Adminstration and made gifts of £35 million to Britain.

"These were practical evidences of our sympathy. We are letting other people" do the talking. Wo have been responsible for the action He added, that Australia would not

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FOREIGN

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Washington, Dec 7,-The value of United! States / exports / jumped to to US\$1,020,800,000 IR October Which was the highest figure since May according to the United States Del partment of Commerce today, Imports also likerensed from US\$558.100.000 in September to all October total of US\$1,797,200,000. inbed from a September witel JS\$926,100,000, reversed downward trend which had prevalide since the July-September period. Triville exports, which pad

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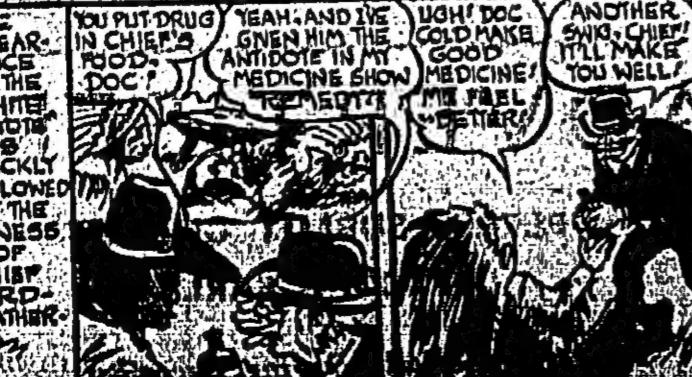
face to face with a little girl. She is writing something with a spiece of charcoal on to three sheet of papers. Why, it's Margor! " he wile.

"You're the very person we're

searching for. Don't you remember

ma? I'm Rujen thensy 1900

she smiles. "How did you find





where together."

Party yet."

Stanley out.

permission," Stanley said.

Asked If he had ever given a

nationalised Bank of England, Stan-

ley gave an emphatic "No. Mr Gib-

son is one of the greatest men we

Stanley said he and his brother

America, Marcus Wulkan,

have "in this country," he added. .

had dined at home with Mr Gibson.

They had discussed the dollar

situation and the export difficulty.

might be able to help in obtaining

further steel from the United States

and also a loan. Mr Gibson's only

concern in the propose flotation of

possible nationalisation of football

Referring to a suit of clothes

should be?".

members of the Cabinet."

of a suit to Mr Gibson.

LOAN DISCUSSION

United States

Glenvil Hall said: "I am glad you

and others are taking this matter

seriously. I enjoyed our meeting

but have not had time for more

than a ensual work-with Cripps.

"Frankly, I am not too expectant

that he will find anything to follow

up so far us suggestions for the loan

are concerned. Joint capitalisation

for development in certain parts of

Stanley said he had raised this

had said at the time that he wanted

Stanley said Mr Gibson took the

obtaining more steel from the United

States for Britain was to try to per-

FRIENDS OF BRITAIN

America, Mr Gibson gave her intro-

ductions to officials of the American

Federation bf Labour and the Con-

gress of Industrial: Organisations,

and to the head of the International

They were given because the

people concerned were known to be

purpose of getting Treasury per-

mission for more dollars for Mrs.

Stanley was asked about the anti-

Communist organisation named

Freedom: and Democracy Trust

had walked into a hotel room

looking for Mr Gibson while pro-

Sir Hartley Shawcross, the At-

Stanley: "Don't make a joke of it."
He said that in 1947, Mr Walter
Kirschner—"one of the greatest
multi-millionaires, in America"—
had come to Britain and be had
introduced him to Mr. Gibson and

torney General, questioned Stanley

which he earlier had claimed

have helped. He agreed that

friends of Britain-not for

When Stanley's wife was going to

suade American trade unions

will test his reaction to it.".

matter in the public interest.

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the Exchequer) since.

no profit out of it.

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Marcus had indicated that he

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BANK OF ENGLAND DIRECTOR

IN THE WITNESS BOX

ness, told the Tribunal inquiring into alleged corrup-

tion in Government circles today that he had seen

a great deal of the Secretary of the Labour Party,

Mr Morgan Phillips. Stanley said: "If Mr Morgan

Phillips was at my place once, he was there 20 times.

We went to bottle parties together. We went every-

kind of advantage you ever sought or desired from

him?" Stanley: "I have not joined the Labour

had been barred from entering a big London depart-

ment store. Counsel for Mr Francis Cecil Price, man-

aging director of the store, had suggested that Mr

Price had given his doormen instructions to keep

"and a bottle of whisky now and again."

Stanley's own counsel asked: "Was there any

He said he had given Mr Phillips a few cigars

Stanley burst into laughter at a suggestion that he

London, Dec. 7 .- Sidney Stanley, the key wit-

WORKERS DEFY BAN

Help To Blast Kiel Defences

Kiel, Dec. 7.-About 300 German workers defled the trade union ban and assisted British naval parties when blasting began on shore defences and sea walls today, a number of the workers themselves told

Headed by the Burgomaster Kiel, Herr Andreas Dayk, and the president of the Schleswig Holstein Landtag, Herr Carl Ratz, between 20,000 and 80,000 Germans took part in a protest demonstration in Kiel. There were no incidents.

Thousands of marchers demonin Kiel, Eckernfoerde, Nuemuenster, Flensburg and other towns in Schleswig Holstein Province in protest against destroying the buildings, shore defences and sea wall at the Eckernfoerde wartime naval torpedo station.

As the demolitions began this afternoon, work was stopped in the towns. In Kiel, thousands of workers attended a protest demonstration before the Town Hall, sponsored by the trade unions and political parties.

NO GOVT. PROCESSION In Eckernfoerde, crowds stood in the streets after a rumour that the Schleswig Holstein Premier, Herr Hermann Huedemann, and his Cabinet would lead a protest march to the British Regional Commissioner, Mr William Asbury.

A spokesman for the Premier told Reuter however that the Government had no intention of leading any procession.

About 40 workmen employed by Government at Military Surendorf village near where the demolitions were carried out struck as a protest. German trade unions have banned work at the station.

The Schleswig Holstein Ministry of the Interior stated that the workshops which the Germans wanted saved because of the shortage of buildings for factories, had not been bored for explosives nor prepared for demolition.

149 BUILDINGS SPARED

Mr Asbury said last night that the station played a considerable part twice in a generation in the most dangerous threat to Britain's security. A total of 149 buildings-"the limits of the British Government's conscience"-were being spared for temporary housing. The demolition would go on.

A threat of social boycott of the British does not seem to have been taken very seriously. It is not initiative the Austrian Governthought that the boycott will be ment had shown in urging that a carried further than an avoidance of the Anglo-German clubs and discus- and pointed out that the Austrian

Starting before noon, heavy de- four-power occupation was an "imtonations were heard at half-hourly pediment to Austria's economic intervals from the eastern group of recovery," buildings near the Surendorf village. Twenty men belonging to a German-firm-have-been_removing doors and other fittings from the buildings to be demolished, despite a trade union ban on work at the station.-Reuter.

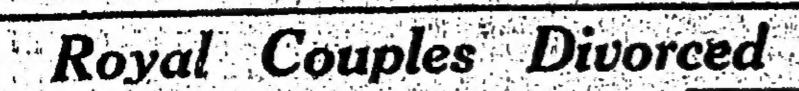
Stern Gangites On Trial

Acre. Dec. 7.—Clashes between the prosecution and the marked today's sitting Israeli military court here trying Friedmann described as "Public Enemy No. 2" during British rule in Palestine, and his adjutant, Matatiau Schmu-

Both were charged with belonging to the outlawed terrorist Stern Gang. The group called themselves the "Fighters for the Freedom of Israel". (Lehi).

The question of whether the Lehi was a terrorist organisation or not, a cardinal point in the trial. was taken up. The prosecution produced witnesses' who said in evidence that -people - engaged in ordinary holdups, to steal motor identified, themselves as belonging to the organisation.

The defence replied that these cases had not been proved in court. A representative of the Czechoslovak Airlines in Israel said, that Yellin had booked a seat for Prague in a plane leaving on September 19 this year under the name of Nathan Mor, but said he did not leave. Reuter





Divorces involving two royal couples Shah Reza Pahlovi and Empress Fawzla, of Iran (left) and King Farouk and Queen Farida, of Egypt (right), have been announced in a communique from the palace at Cairo, Egypt.—AP Picture.

U.S. Ready To Discuss Austrian Peace Treaty

Washington, Dec. 7.—The United States notified Austria today that it is ready to resume four-power negotiations for an Austrian peacy treaty.

Austria has asked the United States, Britain, France and Russia for the resumption of the talks. A note handed to the Austrian Legation in Washington today said the United States Government is "fully prepared" to take part in renewed discussions and that as soon as the other powers reply, the American chairman of the Foreign Ministers' Deputies will act.

ment, who is authorised to summon tions last May, the United States. Secretary to the Treasury, had met the Deputies to meet again. Whether he does so presumably

will be determined by Russia's The American note welcomed the peace treaty should be concluded Government considered that the

LONG-ARGUED ISSUE

Observers in Washington consider that the Austrian request -for -a resumption of four-power negotiations on the Austrian peace treaty, opens the way for the first attempt to settle a long-argued issue with the Russians by direct negotiations.

to the suspension of the Austrian treaty talks last May was the Soviet Union's support of Yugoslav claims to Austrian Carinthia.

In view of the Cominform's bifter with Marshal some observers have conjectured that Russia might now be less persistent on this issue, provided-that concessions were made to Russia on certain economic questions.

It is also said in Washington that the Russians linve been notably unsuccessful economically in administering Austrian enterprises in their Zone. They may therefore be willing to get out of Austria for the best concessions they can get from the Western Allies.

THE CHIEF CONTINGENCY

Agreement on an Austrian treaty would, however, remove the last legal excuse for the Russians to keep troops in Hungary Rumania to guard communications

Observers in London believe that the resumption of negotiations depends mainly on whether Russia is prepared to modify her support for Yugoslav territorial and reparations claims on Austria.

"It is believed the how move is inspired by the hope of estrangement between Moscow and Belgrade had minde Russin less inclined to support



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The American Chairman is Mr the Yugoslav claims. During the Samuel Reber, of the State Depart- Foreign Minister's Deputies' negotia- and Mr Glenvil Hall, the Financial Britain and France felt . Austria's at a dinner to discuss the possibility present frontiers to be inviolable. The United States representative, States floating a commercial loan progress was possible so long as the New York money market. Big Four disagreed on Austria's They had also discussed the entrusting him with £500 to invest

frontier.-Reuter.

-- New-York,-Dec. -- 7,-- A --- woman magistrate freed film actor Errol Flynn on \$500 ball today when he appeared in court on charges

"third degree assault," He was first held in custody after One of the chief issues which led allegedly kicking a policeman early today in a dispute which had tred on the driver of a taxi in which

Flynn and a friend were riding. He was released on the \$500 bailprovided by a night club ownerbut when he failed to appear in court a magistrate's warrant issued for his arrest.

He was arrested in the Savos Plaza Hotel and brought to court. There the magistrate, who first heard the case, ordered him to forfelt his bail.

Flynn apologised for his nonappearance, saying he had overslept and the magistrate, Doris Byrne, re-instated his ball. Looking the actor sternly in the eyes, she warned him: "be here." : As Flynn arrived in court remarked: "This is the worst public appearance I have ever made."

told reporters he had failed appear in court earlier because had stayed awake during the night worrying about the incident and did not get out of bed until late this morning.-Reuter.

Surplus Becomes A Deficit

London, Dec. 7,-Britain's State minent trade union leaders had been coal mines which showed a surplus discussing what they could do to of £1,503,982 in the first six months stop the rise of Communism in trade of 1948 recorded a deficit of £372,943. unions. Mr Gibson indicated that for the third quarter, the vacation he could stay. months of July, August and Septem-

The National Coal Board quarterly about his wife's visit to America to statistical statement published today buy steel. He read a letter from 5.0 perico per ton as against one or mixed nails and laughed as he shilling 9.6 pence in the preceding asked: "Is that the steel that Mrs quarter. Stanley was purchasing for the Established 1855.

The average weekly earnings of British Government?" all colliery workers shrank by eight Stanley: "Don't make shillings and five bence to 27 16, 9. He said that in 1947

London, Dec. 7—Mr. A. V. Alexander, the Minister of Defence, told the House of Commons today that the total estimated strength of the British homed forces on January 1949, 18 810,500. This comprises the United States.

Navy 144,500: Army 139,000 and Air Force 287,000.

The estimated and reduction in the directorship he was purported to have been outside asked if Mr. Dalton and the directorship he was purported to have been outside asked if Mr. Dalton and the Dalton are street for the arms of t

He denied that it had been suggested he had been engaged on Ho denied also that his own counsel had told the committee that

to whitewash somebody."

before a committee.

Electricity Board.

End in his criminal activities." BANK DIRECTOR IN BOX Stanley left the witness box after. evidence lasting 15 hours and his Sherman's football pool competition place was taken by. Mr George as a public company had been that Gibson, a Government-appointed he was interested in taxation and director of the Bank of England and chairman of the North Western

Stanley was "represented as being

almost an All Capone of the East

Mr Gibson said he had first met Stanley on a train. He and two: alleged to have been made for Mr other men had been playing cards Gibson, counsel asked: "Did it for small stakes and Stanley had arise in this way—that you pointed volunteered to give some small out that Mr Gibson was not dressed change.

smartly as a man in his position Later, he met Stanley and his brother, Marcus Wulkan, who re-Stanley: "I said that to a lot of minded him that once when Mr Gibson was making an appeal in There had been no suggestion, he the United States he had handed added; that he was making a gift him a cheque for \$30,000.

Witness said he thought at the time that it was Wulkan's own money. He did not know that he Stanley agreed that he, Mr Gibson was secretary for some American organisation for aid to Britain. Mr Gibson said he invited both the brothers to dinner and later had of Stanley's friends in the United been to Stanley's flat 12 or 15 times. Mr Reber, concluded that no further for the benefit of Britain on the He had never had any financial dealings with Stanley except for

> possibility of development in Africa in a carpot company.... by joint finance from Britain and the ... Asked about a suit made for him. Mr Gibson said Stanley had told him A letter from Mr Glenvil Hall to he was not smartly dressed as he Mr Gibson sbout this discussion was ought to be. Mr Gibson, thought read to the Tribunal. In it, Mr that was true but he had no clothing

Stanley said he had a roll of cloth for which, coupons would not be needed and so a suit was made. He had asked Stanley several times for-(Sir Stafford Cripps, Chancellor of the tallor's bill:

SAUSAGES AND WHISKY Sinnley had never given or loaned him money but had given him some spusages, some cigars and once -a bottle of : whisky for a night train

Africa is another pair of shoes and journey. Questioned : about Items in his bank account, Mr Gibson said an entry of £200 was from his trade union-an advance payment on account of superannuation. Later payment of £500 was from a sollcitor and concerned a private

matter. Mr Gibson said he knew Stanley was involved in a deal in which two department stores were to be merged and it was planned to float a public

He had not exercised any influence with the Capital Issues Committee to get the scheme through and he had not been told that if the consent of the Committe was given for public flotation, he would be offered the chairmanship of the

ship of £10,000 a year blus £2,000 expenses, but had turned it down. The Tribunal then adjourned until tomorrow. Mr : Morgan - Phillips, the Secretary of the Labour Party, tonight applied to the Tribunal "for an opportunity of repudiating the allegations" following Stanley's references to him today.-Reuter.

. He had been offered the chairman-

POCKET CARTOON



Strange Cargo

New York, Dec. 7 .- Attendants at the New York international airport blinked on Monday when Royal Dutch Airlines plane landed with a passenger list reminiscent of Nonh's Ark

Out came three brangutons from Sumatra-one bound for the Chayenne Mountain "Nobody has ever refused me. with it. Of course, you would like Springs, Colorado and the other two for the zoological park in When Sir Hartley asked about the Washington, D.C.

There was a great twittering as bribe of any kind to Mr George alleged deportation order against Glbson, a director of the him some years ago, Stanley said rare Indian, Chinese and Persian all he knew was that he had come birds appeared. Included were 30 talking Minah birds—none of them talking at the moment. Next came assorted

long-term fraud on an extensive pigeons, canaries and hogs from Germany destined for various individuals here.—Associated Press.



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